



# SPECIAL COIN LETTER

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## A "Readers' Choice" Issue

We have designated this *Special Coin Letter* as the "Readers' Choice Issue"—for when we were planning it, we came up with the idea of offering series which were highest on the popularity charts! So, the listing commences with commemorative half dollars—a series which has always been popular, but which in recent years has become even more so (with the advent of the 1982 Washington half dollar, the 1984 Olympic coins, and the 1986 Statue of Liberty pieces spurring interest further). Check over our offering, and you will find just about everything from the earliest issues onward, including key pieces, scarcities, and rarities. And, if you are just beginning your interest in commemoratives, take advantage of our "Commemorative Packages"—with a big added value bonus. In that way you can get a head start on building a truly beautiful set, and at an attractive discount!

After commemoratives come some really beautiful United States gold coins—type coins as well as scarce varieties—literally something for everyone. Then follows a great listing of Morgan silver dollars, hand-picked from some important recent purchases. If this were not enough, Liberty Walking half dollars come next—a series renown for its beauty. Rounding out the coin offerings are key issues in other series from half cents onward.

In 1986 our business was really terrific—the best ever—and we thank you for this. Collectors, who have been sitting on the sidelines for a number of years, have returned in full force, and we expect that 1987 will see more of the same. As we are a collector-oriented firm, we have every reason to believe that this year will be even better than last—and that scarcely seems possible!

In addition to buying needed coins, don't forget to order from the listing of numismatic books we publish. Dollar for dollar, reference books are your very best buy. In fact, if we could not secure replacements, we wouldn't sell our library for an equivalent weight in gold!

Check this *Special Coin Letter* carefully—and then telephone or write with your order. Some really great coins await you. And, of course, we offer our guarantee of satisfaction for each and every item purchased.

Our Order Department—myself, Mary Lou Barrett, Brenda Quinby, Liz Arlin, and Cindy Joseph—await hearing from you. Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

Thomas Becker,  
Senior Numismatist,  
Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc.



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## Commemoratives



**1893 Isabella quarter MS-60.** Pleasant overall toning \$750; another brilliant example, also MS-60 \$750; MS-63. A stunning specimen with brilliant surfaces highlighted with just a hint of blue and gold toning \$1,295; MS-64. Beautifully toned and nearly perfect \$2,495; Mint State-65. One of the finest examples we have encountered in many months. The new owner will be amazed with the quality of this coin.....4,650.00

**1900 Lafayette silver dollar AU-55.** Attractive overall toning \$495; another AU-55, mostly brilliant with some toning along the rims \$495; MS-60. Very lustrous with pleasing gold and blue toning. A most appealing coin at just \$1,150; MS-63. Very lustrous and just a bit of light toning. A superior example that is sure to please, priced at only.....2,250.00

**1936 Albany MS-63.** .....450.00



**1937 Antietam MS-65 (ANACS MS-65/65).** Superior in every respect.....1,995.00  
1935 Arkansas MS-63.....195.00  
1936-D Arkansas AU-55.....99.00  
1937 Arkansas AU-55.....99.00  
1937-D Arkansas MS-63.....195.00



**1936 Bay Bridge MS-60** \$149; MS-63 \$189; Mint State-64.....395.00  
1934 Boone MS-60 (ANACS MS-60/60) \$159; MS-63 (ANACS MS-63/65).....265.00  
**1935 Boone MS-63 to MS-65. Set of three pieces.** Brilliant and nicely matched ..895.00

1936 Boone MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous..... 265.00  
1936 D Boone MS-61 ..... 265.00  
1936 Bridgeport MS-63 ..... 295.00

1925-S California AU-55 \$125; MS-60 \$160;  
MS-63. Very lustrous and most attractive \$449;  
MS-64 \$895; **MS-65**. Natural beauty enhanced  
by light overall toning. Really superior! 1,495.00  
1936 Cincinnati MS-60 \$359; **MS-64**. Very lus-  
trous and free of bagmarks. 1,295.00

1936-D Cincinnati MS-64. Very, very close to  
MS-65 and thus a good value at.... 1,295.00  
1936 Cleveland AU-55 \$85; MS-61 \$249; **MS-64**  
(ANACS MS-63/65) \$545; MS-65. Fully brilliant  
with immaculate surfaces..... 875.00

1936 Columbian MS-63 ..... 425.00

1936-D Columbian MS-63 ..... 425.00

1936-S Columbian MS-64 ..... 625.00

1936 Columbian Mint State-63. Set of three  
pieces. Fully brilliant and a nicely matched original set..... 1,175.00

1932 Columbian MS-61 ..... 25.00

1939 Columbian MS-6C ..... 890.00

1935 Connecticut MS-63 \$575; **MS-64** \$750.00



1920 Maine MS-60 \$179; MS-63 \$425; **MS-64**. Fully brilliant with no abrasions..... 795.00  
1934 Maryland MS-60 ..... 159.00  
1921 Missouri MS-63. Fully brilliant with a minimum of abrasions ..... 1,050.00  
1923-S Monroe MS-60 ..... 89.00



1938 New Rochelle MS-63 \$69; **MS-64**. Brilliant and beautiful ..... 895.00  
1936 Norfolk MS-64 ..... 750.00  
1926 Oregon MS-63 \$335; **MS-65** (ANACS  
MS-65/65) ..... 1,175.00  
1926-S Oregon MS-65 ..... 995.00  
1933-D Oregon MS-63 ..... 550.00



1936 Delaware MS-63 \$550; **MS-64**. Very scarce this nice! 435.00

1936 Elgin MS-63 \$550; **MS-64**. Again a coin with MS-65 is very close to deserving an Mint State-65 grade. 795.00

1936 Gettysburg MS-63 \$435; **MS-64**. Wonderful quality at the 1st price of just \$625. Mint State-65. 1195.00

1936-G Grant AU-50 \$47; MS-60. Fully brilliant \$165; **MS-61** ..... 395.00

1928 Hawaiian MS-60 \$1,150; **MS-63**. Fully brilliant and suitable for inclusion in the finest collection! \$2,750; **MS-64** ..... 975.00



1935 Hudson MS-63. Fully brilliant ..... 1,150.00

1924 Huguenot MS-60 \$165; MS-61 \$385; **MS-65**. Scarce in this state of preservation ..... 1,250.00

1946 Iowa AU-55 \$79; **MS-61** State-65. Fully brilliant. Nearly a perfect coin! ..... 625.00

1925 Lexington AU-55 \$49; **MS-64**. A good value on a great coin! ..... 475.00

1918 Lincoln MS-60 \$169; **MS-63** ..... 450.00

1936 Long Island AU-55 \$79; MS-60 \$129; **MS-63**. Fully brilliant \$195; **MS-64** ..... 625.00

1936 Lynchburg MS-63 \$349; **MS-64**. Outstanding quality..... 575.00

1920 Pilgrim AU-55 \$39; MS-63 (twirl of original)  
ANACS certificate) \$215; **MS-64** \$100. Mint  
State-65 ..... 875.00  
1921 Pilgrim MS-60 \$195; MS-63 \$295; **Mint**  
**State-64** ..... 775.00  
1936 Rhode Island MS-60 \$149; MS-61 \$295;  
**MS-64** (ANACS MS-65 obverse/MS-63  
reverse) ..... 650.00  
1936-D Rhode Island MS-63 \$295; **MS-65**  
(ANACS) ..... 1,395.00  
1936-S Rhode Island MS-60/61 (ANACS) \$189;  
MS-63 (with or without ANACS certificate) \$295;  
Mint State-64 ..... 495.00

1937 Roanoke MS-63. Lightly toned \$585; **MS-64**  
\$775; **MS-65** ..... 995.00

1936 Robinson MS-63 \$350; **MS-64** ..... 489.00

1935-S San Diego MS-63 \$189; **MS-64** \$425;  
**MS-65** ..... 685.00

1936-D San Diego MS-63 \$225; **MS-64** (ANACS  
MS-63/65) ..... 525.00

1926 Sesquicentennial AU-55 \$35; MS-63 ..... 195.00



1935 Spanish Trail MS-60 (ANACS) \$925;  
**MS-65** ..... 2,100.00

1925 Stone Mountain MS-60. Attractively toned  
\$59; **MS-63**. Lightly toned \$149; **MS-64** \$395;  
**MS-65** ..... 635.00

1934 Texas MS-64 ..... 435.00

1935 Texas MS-64. Well struck and very lustrous  
with attractive golden toning \$435; **MS-65**  
(ANACS) ..... 1,050.00

1935-D Texas MS-65 (ANACS) ..... 1,050.00

1935-S Texas MS-65 (ANACS) ..... 1,050.00

1936 Texas MS-65 (ANACS) ..... 1,050.00

1936-D Texas MS-65 (ANACS) ..... 1,050.00

1936-S Texas MS-65 (ANACS) ..... 1,050.00

1936 Texas PDS set. Mint State-65 (ANACS);  
Only ..... 3,100.00

Complete set of Texas Centennial commemorative half dollars from 1934 to 1938-S. All dates and mints. MS-63 to MS-65. An outstanding set! Yours for only... 4,600.00

1925 Vancouver MS-60 \$425; **MS-63** \$695;  
**MS-64** ..... 995.00

1927 Vermont \$189; MS-63. We have three pieces  
in stock. \$495; **MS-64** ..... 825.00

1946 Booker T. Washington Memorial MS-61 \$59;  
MS-64 (ANACS MS-63/65) ..... 79.00

1946-D Booker T. Washington Memorial MS-64  
(ANACS MS-63/65) ..... 79.00

1949 Booker T. Washington Memorial PDS set. Mint  
State-63 ..... 249.00

1951-S Booker T. Washington Memorial MS-65  
(ANACS) ..... 395.00

1951 Washington-Carver Mint State-63. Fully brilliant  
and attractive ..... 16.95

1952 Washington-Carver Mint State-63. A good value  
at just ..... 16.95

1953 Washington-Carver PDS set. Mint State-63.  
Nice quality ..... 249.00

## Commemorative Packages With a Big Added Value Bonus!

You can add some really beautiful commemoratives to your collection and save lots of money at the same time by ordering one of our packages. If you already have some commemoratives in your collection, just advise us of your holdings and we will avoid, if possible, sending duplicates.

Pick the \$1,000 package of MS-63 quality coins and receive \$1,000 or more worth of additional commemoratives.

Send \$4,500 and your package will contain \$2,750 or more worth of today's most wanted commemorative issues.

As with everything we sell, you will have a full 30 days to examine your coins and you may return one piece or the entire package if not 100% delighted. We get many, many repeat package orders, so we know you will be pleased!



1936 Wisconsin MS-63 \$395; MS-64 ..... 695.00  
1936 York AU-55 \$225; MS-65 ..... 995.00

## Commemorative Gold Coins

1903 Louisiana Purchase-Jefferson gold dollar.  
MS-63 \$1.195; MS-65: Sharply struck and very  
scarce in this grade..... 5,600.00

1903 Louisiana Purchase-McKinley gold dollar.  
MS-60 (ANACS). A nice piece..... 895.00

1915-S Panama-Pacific gold dollar Mint State-65..... 3,900.00

1915-S Panama-Pacific quarter eagle EF-45  
\$750; MS-60 (ANACS)..... 1,995.00

## Gold Coins

### GOLD DOLLARS

1849 Open Wreath AU-50 \$125; MS-64 Small Head, No L on truncation. Very nice quality for your type set..... 4,975.00



1851-C Extremely Fine-45. Well struck and nicely toned..... 595.00

1852 MS-60. Fully brilliant and lustrous. 995.00

1853-C AU-50..... 950.00

1853-O AU-55..... 450.00

1854 Type II EF-45. A few light rim nicks, but quite pleasing and priced to sell quickly at just \$695; **Extremely Fine-45**. A great choice for your type set..... 950.00



1855 Type II EF-45 \$950; AU-50. Very lustrous with just a little light rubbing..... 1,975.00

1856 Type III. Slanting 5 in Date. AU-55. Very close to Mint state. Certain to please the new owner at just..... 425.00

1860 EF-45. Lustrous, and just a little wear 295.00

## QUARTER EAGLES

1834 Classic Head type. AU-50. Very lustrous and problem-free with a most appealing overall appearance..... 1,295.00



1836 AU-50. Another beautiful coin for your type collection \$1,295; AU-55. Very lustrous and very close to Mint State..... 1,695.00

1840-C EF-45.	Quite scarce.....	1,100.00
1847-C AU-55.	Another hard to find Charlotte Mint gold coin.....	1,795.00
1854-O AU-50.	A nice, lustrous coin.....	350.00
1861 EF-45.....		239.00
1879 AU-55.	Fully lustrous and thus a good choice for your type collection.....	395.00
1904 MS-63.....		1,550.00



1907 MS-60. Great lustre with just a little light toning..... 995.00

## HALF EAGLES

1795 Small Eagle. First year of issue for this elusive type. AU-55 and problem free. Slightly weak in the centers. A prize..... 17,500.00

1798 Heraldic Eagle. Large 8, 13 Star reverse EF-45, with some light obverse scratches. A bargain at just..... 1,895.00

1798 Heraldic Eagle. Large 8, 14 Star reverse EF-40..... 3,450.00

1802/1 Mint State-60. Just a wonderful early gold coin..... 9,750.00

1803/2 Mint State-60/63. Very attractive, with profile reverse..... 9,750.00

1804 Small 8 over Large 8 AU-55..... 4,950.00

1805 AU-55..... 4,995.00

1806 Pointed 6. EF-45..... 3,350.00

1807 Capped Bust. AU-55..... 4,950.00

1808 AU-55..... 4,650.00

1839-C EF-45 (ANACS EF-45/45)..... 1,650.00

1842-D Small Date. EF-40..... 795.00

1843-D EF-40..... 795.00

1844-D AU-55..... 2,150.00



1881-S EF-45..... 179.00

1892-CC EF-45..... 595.00



1903-S MS-60. Nice and lustrous..... 495.00



1909-D. The popular Indian type. We have two very attractive AU-55 pieces in stock, each priced to sell at..... 495.00

## EAGLES

1801 MS-60.	Well struck, lustrous, and problem free. Very attractive. A nice buy that will bring you years of enjoyment.....	14,500.00
1803 AU-55.....		7,950.00
1825-O EF-45.....		1,295.00
1914 AU-55.....		795.00

1926 MS-63.	Great lustre with very few contact marks.....	2,250.00
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## DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 EF-45.	First year of issue.....	895.00
1875-CC MS-60.	A nice, lustrous example with far fewer bagmarks than normal.....	1,995.00
1875-S AU-50.....		595.00
1878-S MS-60.....		895.00
1893 MS-60.....		795.00
1899 MS-60.....		795.00
1900 AU-55.....		695.00
1904-S MS-63.....		1,695.00



1907 High Relief.	An American classic! Flat rim. MS-60 \$11,950; Wire rim. MS-63 (ANACS MS-63/63).	16,950.00
1911-D AU-55	\$725; Mint State-63 (ANACS MS-63/63).	1,995.00
1922 MS-60.....		895.00
1923 AU-55	\$725; MS-60.....	895.00
1925 MS-60.....		895.00

## Great Books For Sale!

See our book section in this issue—for some really terrific buys on interesting and valuable reference books. There is no substitute for knowledge, as they say!



1927 MS-60 \$895; Mint State-63. A most attractive coin..... 1,495.00

## Morgan Dollars

We've bought some really beautiful Morgan dollars!

In the past few weeks, we have had the opportunity to pick through many quality Morgan dollars to select some really neat coins. You will find the grading to be right, and our prices in line with the exceptional quality we deliver. If you've been putting off the purchase of Morgan dollars waiting for just the right coins, then now is the time to jump in and get what you need.

*These selected coins can't be beat!*

1878-CC Mint State-63. Delightfully frosty and rare to please..... 249.00

1878-S MS-63. We picked through an original bag of coins and came up with several dozen beauties. Just \$119 each, or take 10 pieces at the special price of..... 1,190.00

1879-S MS-64. Nice frosty devices and nearly blemish free surfaces..... 249.00



1880-CC Mint State-64. Only..... 844.00  
1881-CC MS-63. Brilliant and frosty \$149; MS-64. Prooflike. A beautiful coin! Just..... 1,295.00



1881-S MS-64. Super quality, and the price is right at just..... 225.00

1883-CC Mint State-63. A nice, brilliant coin with a few stray obverse bagmarks and a nearly perfect reverse..... 259.00

1884-CC MS-63. We purchased several beautiful coins. Just..... 259.00  
1885 MS-64. Fully brilliant and very close to Mint State-65..... 249.00  
1888 MS-64..... 295.00  
1889 MS-64. A very difficult coin to locate in this nice condition..... 315.00



1893 MS-63, with a strong claim to an MS-64 grade. One of the nicest examples of this date that we have had in a long while..... 775.00  
1900-O MS-64..... 279.00  
1903-O MS-63. Brilliant..... 425.00

## Peace Dollars

1921 MS-64..... 1,695.00  
1927-D MS-63..... 595.00



1928 MS-63 \$595; MS-64..... 795.00  
1934 MS-64..... 495.00  
1934-D MS-63..... 395.00

## Walking Liberty Half Dollars

*Some of our finest selections ever!*

1916 First year of issue, AU-50. Light golden toning \$345; AU-55. Lots of lustre and just a little rubbing \$175; MS-64. Very close to being worth well over \$2,000, but required private customer's favor at just..... 995.00

1916-D AU-50. Attractive toning \$225; AU-55. Very well struck. It takes a magnifying glass to detect any wear \$265; MS-63. Just the right combination of quality and price..... 895.00

1916-S AU-55. A nice strike, good lustre, and outstanding eye appeal make this coin a great deal at only..... 595.00



1917 EF-45 \$39, AU-55. We bought a small hoard

of lustrous and brilliant pieces and you can have one for your collection for just..... 880.00  
1917-D Reverse EF-45 \$169, AU-75. Very nice indeed!..... 735.00  
1917-S Reverse About Uncirculated \$5. Just a little light rubbing on the high points, otherwise brilliant and lustrous..... 115.00  
1918-D EF-40 \$99, AU-55. Fully brilliant with just a hint of rubbing..... 125.00  
1919 F-12..... 35.00  
1920 MS-64. A scarce issue in the series and elusive this nice..... 1,495.00  
1921 MS-63 (ANACS MS-63/63).... 2,995.00  
1927-S MS-60. Very attractive and certainly conservatively graded..... 795.00  
1929-D AU-55. Well struck and lustrous..... 165.00  
1933-S About Uncirculated \$5. Well struck with full lustre..... 1,250.00



1934 MS-60 \$89, MS-63..... 259.00  
1934-D AU-50..... 450.00  
1934-S MS-63. A nice selection for just..... 750.00  
1935 MS-63. Close to MS-64..... 189.00  
1936 EF-45..... 100.00  
1937 MS-60..... 79.00  
1938 Proof-65 (ANACS Proof-65/65) A lovely coin..... 2,350.00  
1938-D VF-30 \$45; MS-63..... 1,095.00  
1939 MS-64. Very well struck with nearly immaculate surfaces..... 269.00  
1939-D AU-55 \$39; MS-63. Well struck with outstanding lustre..... 189.00  
1939-S MS-65. Remarkable quality..... 895.00  
1940 MS-64. Well struck and close to MS-65 \$249; Proof-64. Great quality..... 950.00  
1941 MS-63 \$149; Proof-65. Splendid!.... 2,050.00  
1941-D AU-55 \$26; MS-60 \$72; MS-64. Well struck, free of bagmarks, and fully brilliant..... 325.00



1941-S AU-55 \$69; MS-63. Well struck \$575; MS-64. Very scarce this nice. You will really love this quality addition to your collection. 675.00  
1942 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-64 \$195; Proof-63 \$525; Proof-64 \$825; Proof-65. Superb quality for only..... 2,050.00  
1942-D About Uncirculated-\$26; MS-64. Well struck and brilliant..... 249.00  
1943 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$139; MS-64. Great quality..... 195.00  
1943-D MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$249; MS-65. Simply superb!..... 725.00  
1943-S MS-55; MS-63. Very nice..... 195.00  
1944 MS-63 \$149; Mint State-64. Very close to Mint State-65..... 195.00

1944-D MS-63	\$23/4	MS-64.	Nearly Immaculate surfaces	315.00
1944-S MS-60	\$99.	MS-63	\$215.	MS-64.
Top-notch quality at less than half the Mint State-65 price.				
Just.....				395.00



1945 MS-60	\$59.	MS-64	\$195.	MS-65	479.00
1945-D MS-60	\$79.	MS-63	195.00		
1946 AU-55	\$19.	MS-63	159.00		
1946-D MS-63	\$149.	MS-64	215.00		
1947 MS-63	\$195.	MS-64.	Very nice and certain to please.....	249.00	



1947-D MS-60	\$95.	MS-63	179.00
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## Important Scarce and Rare Coins

### HALF CENTS

1794 Fine-15	895.00
1795 Plain Edge, No Pole. Fine-12	595.00



1800 AU-50.	425.00
1806 Small 6, Stemless. EF-45	225.00
1828 12 Star variety. AU-50	350.00
1828 12 Star variety. MS-60	975.00
1832 AU-58	259.00
1834 AU-55	215.00
1854 MS-60	315.00
1856 AU-55	249.00

### LARGE CENTS

1793 Chain AG-3	495.00
1795 Plain Edge. Sheldon-766. AU-55	2,975.00
1813 EF-40	550.00



1853 MS-60	325.00
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1853 MS-64 (ANACS MS-63/65)	895.00
1855 Upright 5s. Mint State-64 (ANACS MS-63/65)	995.00

### SMALL CENTS

1878 MS-63	259.00
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1909-S V.D.B. MS-60	525.00
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### TWO-CENT PIECES

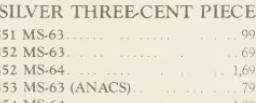
1864 Small Motto MS-60	650.00
1864 Small Motto. MS-64	1,695.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-60	295.00
1865 MS-60	295.00



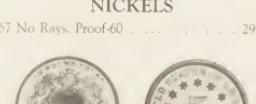
1865 MS-63	475.00
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### NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

1868 MS-63	350.00
1869 MS-65	995.00
1879 Proof-63 (ANACS)	675.00



1851 MS-63	995.00
1852 MS-63	695.00
1852 MS-64	1,695.00
1853 MS-63 (ANACS)	795.00
1854 MS-64	1,995.00
1857 MS-63	1,295.00
1858 MS-64/65	2,495.00
1867 Proof-63 (ANACS)	995.00



### NICKELS

1867 No Rays. Proof-60	295.00
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1871 Proof-60	395.00
1882 MS-63 (ANACS)	525.00
1883 Shield. MS-65	1,795.00
1883 Without CENTS. MS-65	1,150.00



1894 Proof-63	625.00
1898 Proof-63	625.00
1913-D Type II. MS-65	1,495.00



1915-D MS-63	329.00
1937 Proof-63 (ANACS Proof-63/65)	Very attractive.....
	1,895.00

### HALF DIMES



1829 MS-63	1,395.00
1831 MS-64	1,695.00
1833 MS-64	1,695.00
1836 MS-64	2,495.00
1838 No Drapery. MS-64	1,645.00
1872-S Mintmark in Wreath. MS-64	995.00

### DIMES

1814 JR-3 MS-60	1,295.00
1825 MS-62	1,750.00
1832 AU-50 (ANACS)	475.00
1834 EF-45	225.00



1834 AU-50	475.00
1835 AU-55	565.00
1862 MS-60	279.00
1886 MS-60	279.00
1887 MS-60	279.00
1888 MS-60	279.00
1892 MS-65	2,250.00
1899-O MS-63	575.00
1934-D MS-65 FSB	595.00
1937-D MS-65 FSB	575.00
1938 Proof-65 (ANACS)	1,050.00
1939 Proof-65 (ANACS)	1,050.00
1942 Proof-65 (ANACS)	975.00



1875 EF-45	325.00
1875 MS-63	2,450.00
1875-S AU-50	450.00
	550.00



1875-S MS-62	1,295.00
1876 EF-45 Scarce	345.00
<b>QUARTERS</b>	
1806 MS-62	7,950.00
1821 VF-30	295.00
1828 VF-30	295.00
1831 Variety I. MS-63	3,450.00



1853 Arrows and Rays AU-50	425.00
1853 Clad 3, No. Arrows. AU-55	475.00
1885 MS-63 (ANACS)	1,095.00
2017-D Type II. MS-60	495.00
1917-S Type II. MS-63	425.00
1927 75% full head. MS-65	1,095.00
1932-D MS-60/63 (ANACS)	1,095.00
1932-D MS-63	1,095.00
1935-D MS-65	625.00
1937-S MS-65	705.00
1939-D MS-65	625.00

### HALF DOLLARS

1806 Pointed 6, Stem through Claw. Mint State-63	12,950.00
1811 AU-50	975.00
1825 MS-60	895.00
1827 MS-63	1,895.00
1832 MS-60	955.00
1834 Small Date, Small Letters. AU-50	3,750.00
1836 MS-62	1,095.00



1837 Reeded Edge. AU-55	525.00
1838 MS-60	1,245.00
1840 Small Letters. MS-63	2,095.00
1842 MS-64	2,095.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. AU-50	595.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. Mint State-63. Prooflike	4,900.00
1854-O Arrows. AU-55	625.00
1855-O Arrows. Very well struck and attractive. Mint State-63	2,095.00
1857 MS-63	1,095.00
1860 MS-60. Scarce	795.00
1861 MS-60 (ANACS)	695.00
1861-O MS-63	1,095.00
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AU-55 ..... 249.00

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Type coin—Capped Bust (1829-1837). Date of our choice. AU-55 ..... 295.00

The advantages of ordering coins by "type"

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1941 MS-63

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1927-D.....	90.00
1928-S.....	59.00
1934-D.....	59.00

Please list alternate dates whenever possible to allow us the best possible chance to fill your order.

## Quarter Eagles

1845-D Extremely Fine-45. Problem free and lustrous. 895.00



1857-O AU-50. Outstanding lustre and just a hint of light rubbing. 995.00

1857-S EF-45. A pleasing coin at the pleasant price of just 695.00

to offer such a "near" 695.00 would be unusual to have it in your collection. 2,350.00

1874 AU-55. A splendid coin. Great quality at an affordable price. 1,095.00

1878 EF-40. Problem free. 1,095.00



1881. One of the keys in a series filled with scarce issues. A scant mintage of just 354 pieces! EF-45. Well struck with good lustre.... 2,350.00

## Three-Dollar Gold

1855 VF-30 \$725. EF-40. Just slightly worn with no problem. 895.00



1857 AU-50. Great mint lustre with just a little rubbing. 1,395.00

1859 AU-50. Good lustre and strike. 1,495.00

1861 6.012 minted. EF-40. A very pleasing coin \$995. MS-63. Outstanding quality for your type or date collection. 9,250.00

1867. A very small mintage of just 2,650 pieces! About Uncirculated-50. Good lustre and just a little rubbing. 2,250.00

1868 AU-50. Another piece from this collection which is in many ways superior to Mint State examples. 1,995.00

## Half Eagles

1849 EF-45. Lustrous

1890-CC AU-55.



1892-CC EF-45. An affordable example of Carson City Mint gold \$595; AU-55. Very lustrous and close to Uncirculated.... 895.00

## Eagles



1803 AU-55. A beautiful coin with great lustre and mellow golden toning.... 7,950.00

1870 mintage of 1,535 pieces. AU-55. An impressive coin, well struck and lustrous. We are proud

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1852-O Just 18,000 pieces minted. EF-45. Some lustre and no heavy handling marks. . . . 1,295.00  
 1879 MS-60. A somewhat scarce coin in Mint State, priced right at. . . . 795.00  
 1913 AU-55. Great for your type set. . . . 595.00



1932 MS-60, superior quality. . . . 1,550.00

## Double Eagles

1851-O VF-30 A scarce No Motto issue from New Orleans. . . . 895.00

1856-S AU-50. Good lustre and strike. . . . 895.00  
 1878-S MS-60. . . . 895.00  
 1889-S MS-60. . . . 995.00

1907 High Relief, Flat Rim AU-58. A blemish-free example of this classic issue. Take away the light rubbing on the knee and you have an MS-63 quality coin. A nice buy at. . . . 8,250.00

# Complete Your Collection of Bowers and Merena Medals

—Designed by Frank Gasparo—



**1983 VIRGIL BRAND MEDAL.** Obverse with portrait of Virgil Michael Brand and surrounding inscription. Reverse with Bowers and Merena Galleries' logo and identification, 1983 date. Engraved by Frank Gasparo, as are all of the medals in this series. (Stock No. M-1) \$49.95.

**1984 VIRGIL BRAND MEDAL.** With the same obverse as preceding, but with the 1984-dated reverse. (Stock No. M-2) \$55.00.

**1984 SALUTE TO THE OLYMPICS MEDAL.** A medal of rare beauty showing a goddess holding a wreath over an Olympic runner, with the Greek-style amphitheatre. Of all medals ever produced in honor of the Olympic Games, this has to be one of the finest! (Stock No. M-3) \$45.00.

**1983 AUCTION PROGRAM MEDAL WITH 1984 REVERSE.** The magnificent sales conducted by Auctions by Bowers and Merena, Inc. during the calendar year 1983 were memorialized on a 1984-dated medal by Frank Gasparo. The obverse shows a goddess holding a banner inscribed with the names of the auction sales conducted, while the reverse is the standard Bowers and Merena die with a 1984 date. (Stock No. M-4) \$49.95.

**REAGAN MEDAL.** Issued during the 1984 presidential campaign. The obverse features candidate Ronald M. Reagan. (Stock No. M-5) \$49.95.

**WALTER MONDALE.** Issued during the 1984 presidential campaign. The obverse features candidate Walter Mondale. (Stock No. M-6) \$49.95.

**FRANK GASPARO.** Issued in 1985. The obverse features Frank Gasparo, engraver and sculptor of the medal, at work in his studio. (Stock No. M-7) \$35.00.

**1986 PRESIDENT LINCOLN MEDAL.** Gem Proof. The ob-

verse features Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States from 1861 to 1865. (Stock No. M-8) \$39.95.

**JEFFERSON DAVIS MEDAL.** Gem Proof. Pictured on the obverse is Jefferson Davis, who served as president of the Confederate States of America from 1861 to 1865. (Stock No. M-9) \$39.95.

## Plastic Holders for Medals

We have had the Capital Plastic Company make for us two sizes of custom plastic holders. Each is with a black center insert to highlight the Gem Proof silver medals. These are ideal for display or storage. Both sides of the medal are clearly displayed.

**Single Medal Holder,** 3x3 inches. (Stock No. MH-1) \$3.95.

**Holder for Four Medals,** 5x6 inches. (Stock No. MH-2) \$12.50.

Note: The holders do not indicate the title of the medal, so you can arrange them as you wish.

## A Few More Words

We have endeavored to issue a series of numismatically desirable medals. To this end, we pledge no examples will be restruck, and the quantities made will represent the total limit for each issue. Here are the mintage figures for the earlier medals:

1983 Virgil Brand Medal: 486 pieces

1984 Virgil Brand Medal: 183 pieces

1984 Olympic Medal: 350 pieces

1983/4 Auction Program Medal: 200 pieces

1984 Reagan Presidential Campaign Medal: 700 pieces

1984 Mondale Presidential Campaign Medal: 600 pieces

1985 Frank Gasparo Medal: 320 pieces

## Territorial Gold



1852 Oregon Hobo Nickel "beaver" VF-20, with the naturally encrusted rim ticks and surface marks. A presentable specimen of the popular and unique series. \$305.00

### Deluxe Hardbound Bowers and Merena Auction Catalogues

Virgil M. Brand Collection, Part I. 1983. (Stock No. BBM-526) . . . . .	45.00
Virgil M. Brand Collection, Part II. 1984. (Stock No. BBM-542) . . . . .	45.00
Ezra Cole Collection. 1986. (Stock No. BBM-565) . . . . .	49.00
Stuart Levine, M.D. Collection. 1986. (Stock No. BBM-570) . . . . .	49.00
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The first volume that comes with this Special  
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Why not take advantage of it?

*Reprint of an  
American Classic*

## MINT MARKS

By A.G. Heaton

Dave Bowers has written a brand-new introduction to our reprint of one of the greatest publications in American numismatic history, Mint Marks, by A.G. Heaton (1893). This pioneering study discusses the importance of mintmarks on various coins, tells of their characteristics, and gives appealing reasons for collecting them.

Dave Bowers' new introduction and A.G. Heaton's text are fascinating to read. At this low price you cannot afford to be without a copy. Just released. 64 pages, softbound. (Stock No. BHE-950) \$4.95.

## At Last! The New American Eagle Jewelry

Since the first of the very popular new American Eagle bullion coins was introduced, we have been making plans to offer these coins in quality jewelry. Until now quantities of the denominations we like best were in short supply, as were the fine quality chains and bezels we prefer to use.

At last our jewelry has arrived—and it is simply wonderful!

Make your selections from four different styles:

The one-tenth ounce American Eagle mounted in a diamond-cut 14-carat bezel with matching diamond-cut 24-inch 14-carat chain. Packaged in a gift box for just \$265.

The one-tenth ounce American Eagle mounted in a rope-style 14-carat bezel with matching 24-carat rope-style chain. With attractive gift box, this impressive package of 14-carat gold sells for just \$395.

If you prefer a slightly larger necklace, you will be very pleased with the quarter-ounce American Eagle with diamond-cut 14-carat bezel and matching 24-inch 14-carat chain, gift boxed and priced very competitively at only \$395.

Our most impressive ensemble includes the quarter-ounce American Eagle with the rope-style bezel in 14-carat gold, plus a matching 24-inch 14-carat chain. Complete with gift box—certain to delight—yet it costs only \$525.



One-tenth ounce  
**American Eagle**  
mounted in  
rope-style bezel.



Quarter ounce  
**American Eagle**  
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# Coins of the World

## The First Canadian Silver Dollar



The first Canadian silver dollar actually produced for circulation was issued in 1935 as a commemorative for the Jubilee of George V of England. We have acquired, from a friend in the far reaches of the Northland, a very nice little group of brilliant MS-63 examples of this popular coin. You can have one for just \$159, and we're certain you will be pleased with the exceptional quality of the coin you receive. The 1935 Canadian George V commemorative dollar, MS-63, just \$159.

## Trade Coins from Great Britain



As one of the great commercial and trading centers of the world, the coinage of great Britain has been known and accepted world-wide.

One coin which "traveled" extensively was the popular gold Guinea, the forerunner of the well-known sovereign.

We have a few Choice AU-55 examples of this scarce coin of the type illustrated, issued during the reign of George III.

Each piece is problem free, lustrous, and certain to please. While nearly 200 years old—and quite scarce in AU or better—our price is just \$495.

## 1937 15-Piece British Specimen Set



One of our most popular offerings, the 1937 Great Britain Specimen set features 15 coins in denominations from farthing to crown, with four Maundy sets. Each set comes in the case of issue and is certain to please. Order early because we have just a few sets in stock and each time we have offered them in the past we have sold out. Just \$279.

## Low-Mintage Gold from Peru

From around the turn of the century until the late 1960s, Peru issued a series of trade coinage in ½ and 1 Libra denominations. In many years only a tiny number of coins was produced, thus the series is very collectible, yet still affordable.

In 1964 just 13,000 pieces of the 1 Libra were minted. We have a few fully brilliant, MS-60 or better specimens available for the very nice price of just \$169.



## Curious Money from Southeast Asia



The collector of world coins is presented with a wonderful variety of coins to investigate, and each country offers somewhat strange sounding denominations and unusual coinage types.

Perhaps one of the most curious types is the series of "Bullet Money" from Thailand. These pellet-like coins—in denominations based on the amount of silver they contain—have been used since medieval times and are widely collected around the world.

We offer a nice three-piece collection (as illustrated) which will include one each of the Faung, Saluang, and Baht denominations. Each piece is graded as Extremely Fine and will make an exotic and interesting addition to your collection.

Just \$24.50 per set, or buy two sets for the special price of \$43.

## Superb 1949 Newfoundland Commemorative Dollar



In 1949 Canada issued a commemorative silver dollar to honor Newfoundland upon its admission to the Confederation. The small number of pieces we have acquired are full MS-65 by current United States grading standards and are among the finest examples of this coin we have ever seen!

If you like superb quality and appreciate the significance of world commemorative coins, then you will be anxious to add one of these wonderful coins to your collection. Very reasonably priced at just \$159.

## Choice Quality Silver Pesos



One of the great pleasures of collecting world coins is that many quality coins can be purchased at amazingly low prices.

We illustrate this statement exactly with this selection of MS-63 or better Mexican Pesos struck in 1933. This type is often found in terrible condition, but the pieces we have are mint fresh, brilliant examples that are sure to please.

Purchase one 1933 Mexican 1 Peso in MS-63 condition for only \$11.50, or buy a select group of five pieces for only \$49!





# SPECIAL COIN LETTER

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## No. 1 In Popularity— Collecting by Design Type

This issue of the *Special Coin Letter* is devoted to the most plentiful of all collectors, those who are in the process of building a collection of United States type coins.

Collecting by type offers the greatest possible diversity. You experience and learn about the entire spectrum of numismatics, and each new acquisition is different in an important way. Collector-investors also find the diversity of type collecting most appealing, and since the coins have remained solidly popular for many years it is always easy to dispose of your collection.

If you are a type collector, then this issue of the *Special Coin Letter* represents a great opportunity to expand your collection.

If you are undecided about what direction to go when beginning a collection, we strongly recommend type coins—you are bound to enjoy them.

And please keep in mind if you are seeking type coins not listed here, our Want List program, under the direction of Liz Arlin, is waiting to serve you. Just send Liz a listing of the coins you would like to have, and then prepare for fast results. At Bowers and Merena Galleries we specialize in serving the collector, and Liz will find just the right coins for your collection.

Sincerely,

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The list price of this book is \$9.95, and we have already sold hundreds of copies. But with any order of \$100 or more from this issue of the *Special Coin Letter* you can purchase this book at the super price of just \$5!



## Half Cents

1809 EF-45, Glossy Brown ..... 119.00



1833 AU-50 ..... 159.00

Type coin—Classic Head (1809-1836). Date of our choice. EF-45 \$115, AU-50 \$159, AU-55 \$159.00

1834 EF-45 ..... 115.00

1835 AU-50 ..... 159.00

Type coin—Braded Hair (1840-1857). Date of our choice. Extremely Fine-45 \$125, AU-50 \$159;

AU-55 ..... 249.00

## Large Cents



1818 MS-63. About 20% mint red remains, with a die break connecting all obverse stars. A nice buy at ..... 695.00

1851 EF-45 ..... 79.00

1852 AU-55 ..... 149.00



Type coin—Coronet (1839-1857). Date of our choice.

EF-45 \$79, About Uncirculated-50 \$129, AU-55 \$149; MS-60 ..... 325.00

## Small Cents INDIAN CENTS

1850 AU-55 \$27, MS-60 ..... 59.00

1900 AU-55 ..... 19.00

Type Coin—Indian Head (1864-1909). Date of our choice. AU-55 \$19; MS-60 ..... 49.00

1901 AU-55 ..... 19.00

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[1912-D MS-60] Nearly full mint red 110.00



1916 Matte Proof-63. A mintage of just 1,000 pieces! Attractive and priced right. [1916-D MS-60] 40.00

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1955 Doubled Die obverse AU-55. A very rare example of this popular error 50.00

### Two-Cent Pieces



1864 Small Motto MS-60.	Really nice..	650.00
1864 Large Motto AL-50	\$99; AU-55 \$125; Mint State-60.....	295.00
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### Nickel Three-Cent Pieces

1865 EF-45	.....	32.00
Type coin (1865-1887)	Date of our choice. AU-50 \$49; AL-55 \$105; MS-60	159.00

1883 Proof-60.	Fully brilliant with no carbon spots Very attractive	525.00
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1885 Proof-63. Light golden toning

### Silver Three-Cent Pieces



1867 Proof-60.	Lightly toned Type coin-Type I (1851-1853). Date of our choice	650.00
EF-45 \$69;	AU-55 \$169; MS-60 .....	159.00
1856 Type II EF-45.....		159.00
1857 Type II MS-60, light golden toning.		159.00
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1870 Very scarce. EF-45. 450.00

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1870 AL-50	.....	70.00
1912 AU-55		70.00

## Type Collectors Know the Collection Portfolio Program Is the Way to Go!

Hopefully you have spotted something in this issue of the *Special Coin Letter* that is just right for your collection. At regular intervals we present selections we know will please our valued customers. On a daily basis we are making this same type of quality selection for members of the Collection Portfolio Program. Many collectors enrolled in the program are building impressive type coin collections.

Are you seeking a Fine to Very Fine Chain or Wreath Cent? Do you still need a large-size Bust quarter in EF-45? Are you tired of looking at that empty space in your collection that should be filled with a nice MS-60 1853 Arrows and Rays quarter?

We are experts in finding these and other elusive type coins. We spend thousands of dollars each year advertising to buy rare coins. We travel to major conventions—it seems someone is always "on the road" viewing an important estate. In addition, each day we receive dozens of packages from across the country, and from these offerings we pick and choose the finest coins.

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Call Brenda or Tom at  
**603-569-5993**



Type coin—Liberty nickel, with CENTS (1883-1913). Date of our choice. About Uncirculated \$5.57; MS-63..... 359.00



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1927-D.....	90.00
1928-S.....	59.00
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The first Canadian silver dollar actually produced for circulation was issued in 1935 as a commemorative for the Jubilee of George V of England. We have acquired, from a friend in the far reaches of the Northland, a very nice little group of brilliant MS-63 examples of this popular coin. You can have one for just \$159, and we're certain you will be pleased with the exceptional quality of the coin you receive. The 1935 Canadian George V commemorative dollar, MS-63, just \$159.

## Trade Coins from Great Britain



As one of the great commercial and trading centers of the world, the coinage of great Britain has been known and accepted worldwide.

One coin which "traveled" extensively was the popular gold Guinea, the forerunner of the well-known sovereign.

We have a few Choice AU-55 examples of this scarce coin of the type illustrated, issued during the reign of George III.

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Perhaps one of the most curious types is the series of "Bullet Money" from Thailand. These pellet-like coins—in denominations based on the amount of silver they contain—have been used since medieval times and are widely collected around the world.

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# SPECIAL COIN LETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM DAVE BOWERS...

Dear Bowers and Merena Client:

This issue of the SPECIAL COIN LETTER contains some really exciting news — and I share it with you...

We have recently purchased the Livingston Manor Collection of United States coins — a vast private collection long hidden away from view in Upstate New York. "This old-time collection is a numismatist's dream come true," Tom Becker said, as he looked over the glittering array of coins from half cents to double eagles.

Right now, I am cataloguing the Livingston Manor Collection and other important new acquisitions for our forthcoming RARE COIN REVIEW No. 64. And, what a great issue it will be. It will contain by far the largest and finest priced offering we've ever made — and this is quite some statement, as we've had some mighty fine offerings in the past. Here is a preview of what to expect:

Half cents commence with 1793 and continue through 1857. Included is a group of dazzling mint-red, fiery, brilliant MS-65 half cents from the 1850s, including one specimen dated 1857 — far and away the finest business strike in existence, to the best of my knowledge. Large cents include Chain, Wreath, and Liberty Cap issues of 1793, various scarce varieties as well as "type" coins among later issues, and much more. Small cents commence with several different grades of the famous 1856 Flying Eagle cent, a Gem Proof 1859 Indian, and other coins, through to the 1955 Double Die cent (for which we have a special deal on AU coins). Two-cent and nickel three-cent coins include scarce dates, "type" issues, etc. in all grades. Same goes for silver three-cent pieces. Nickel five-cent pieces range from 1866 onward and include Shield, Liberty Head, and Buffalo types — including some special deals as we break up some rolls of the latter issues.

Early American silver coins include Flowing Hair and Draped Bust pieces of the 1790s and early 1800s, including a 1796 quarter, some really outstanding 1795 Flowing Hair dollars (up to and including Uncirculated grade), scarce early half dimes, dimes, etc. Capped Bust halves include the dispersal of a small hoard of Uncirculated coins which have remained together since the time of issue. Liberty Seated coins abound and include not only seldom-seen Mint State coins, a dandy array of Proofs (including an 1856 half dollar, low-mintage issues of the 1860s, and popular later dates), but worn coins in grades from VF to AU (I mention the latter, for these seem to be especially popular on the present market). Then there are Barber dimes, Mercury dimes, Barber quarters, Standing Liberty quarters, Washington quarters, and Barber half dollars.

Liberty Walking half dollars, considered by many to be among the most beautiful of all American coinage designs, are represented by Uncirculated pieces from the first year of issue, 1916, to the last, 1947. The rarities are there — 1917-S with mintmark on obverse, the issues of 1919 and 1921, etc. In addition, we will be offering in depth the various issues of the 1930s and 1940s — in nearly all grades, including AU-55, MS-60, MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 — literally something for everyone. If you collect Liberty Walking halves, this will be an offering you'll never forget!

Silver dollars? I am glad you asked! Silver dollars have always been a specialty here at Bowers and Merena Galleries. RARE COIN REVIEW No. 64 will have far and away the best selection ever. There are multiple Gobrecht dollars, Liberty Seated dollars of such issues as 1846-O (Uncirculated MS-63 - have you ever seen one?), 1858, and and other "type" and rare dates. Morgan dollars commence with 1878 and include such rarities as 1879-CC, 1889-CC, 1893-S, 1895, etc., plus just about everything else! Most of the scarcer pieces are one of a kind in our stock, so it is a case of the earliest order getting the coin. Peace dollars from 1921 to 1935 include just about everything as well - including a superb MS-65 1934-S.

Gold coins range from gold dollars to double eagles and include rare dates (Charlotte and Dahlonega pieces, a gem 1875 \$3, etc.), Proofs, "type" coins, popular issues (multiple grades of the MCMVII High Relief \$20), and much, much more - including rare early quarter eagles, half eagles, and eagles.

Commemorative coins include just about every design type from 1892 to 1954 in various grades, plus scarce sets and varieties, plus commemorative gold. Suffice it to say, if you are beginning a collection of commemoratives - or adding to one you already have - you will have many great opportunities.

In addition, Tom Becker, our senior numismatist, has come up with some more of his famous "special deals" - and you'll find these scattered throughout the issue.

As you can tell, I am quite excited about the Livingston Manor Collection! I share my enthusiasm with you - and promise you that several weeks from now you will receive the greatest RARE COIN REVIEW ever! Once you receive your copy, stop everything - look through the issue carefully - and then telephone or mail your order. I expect that most items will be SOLD OUT quickly, for the market is the strongest I've-seen it in the 1980s!

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Let me tell you about Liz Arlin, who manages our Want List Department. Although this department has had relatively little publicity, it is one of the most active areas of our business. Liz Arlin solicits want lists for scarce, rare, expensive, unusual, or otherwise hard to find United States coins in all series - pieces which are worth, say, a couple hundred dollars each or more. She then keeps each want list cross-indexed to a master file, and sends quotations whenever desired items become available.

Liz will either telephone you or send you a written quotation, as you prefer. You can then decide if you would like to buy the items offered. There is no obligation to buy; just the opportunity to do so if you desire. On the facing page I have reproduced a "Want List of Major Items" form, which I invite you to fill out and mail in the enclosed postpaid envelope. Liz will take it from there! By the way, Liz is not paid on a commission basis, and she is not trying to "sell" you anything. Rather, she will acquaint you with what we have available, and, if you like the quotation, you can buy what you like. Each and every coin we sell through our Want List Program comes with a 30-day money-back guarantee of satisfaction. This is not a guarantee in the minimum sense. Rather, I want you to be pleased with each and every coin you buy from Bowers and Merena Galleries - whether it is a common coin for \$5 or a \$100,000 rarity. Each coin is guaranteed to be in the grade you want, to have the surfaces, striking, and aesthetic appeal you want, to be priced fairly, and to be a good value for the price paid. If you are not 100% delighted, then send it back. By the way, we get relatively few returns. Indeed, the opposite happens: those who order for the first time like the quality, and then order again and again!

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So, take advantage of our Want List service, fill out the preceding page, and send it along to Liz Arlin. Before too many days have passed, you'll get a call from Liz or will receive a cheery note and quotation in your mailbox!

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Here's another invitation for you: For a good many years, our Collection Portfolio Program has supplied choice, rare, and desirable coins to thousands of discriminating buyers. Most of our CPP (for short) buyers are busy professionals or others who want to build a fine collection of commemorative halves, of Morgan silver dollars, of 19th and 20th century "type" coins, or some other collection of interest.

This program is personally handled by Brenda Quinby. Each client has his or her own file folder, which contains information such as the numismatic specialty (Morgan dollars, or whatever), the items already purchased, and those still needed. Each month, Brenda makes a shipment on approval, or when your payment arrives. You will have a full 30 days to examine your selection, and if you are not 100% delighted you may return the coin to us (which rarely happens).

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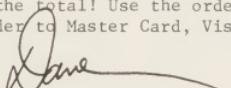
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1986 was the best year in our history. While the so-called "investment market" may have its ups and downs, collectors are alive and well - more so than ever! I note a new enthusiasm and energy in the market - and collectors' coins are in greater demand now than in any other time in the 1980s (this is why I expect the Livingston Manor Collection to sell out quickly!). If you are building a fine collection, let us help you! On the other hand, if you want to sell your collection, let us know that, too - for we have the clients for your coins. In fact, right now, Dr. Richard ("Rick") A. Bagg, our director of consignments, is gathering coins for our June sale to be held in New York City and our American Numismatic Association Convention Sale to be held in Atlanta in August. Both sales are filling up quickly, so if you would like to consign, telephone him COLLECT at (603) 569-5095 today - and he will give you complete information.

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One more thing: Knowledge is the key to success, and those who have made the greatest investment profits in coins, and those who have enjoyed the hobby the most, have been those who have the most knowledge. Good news! In numismatics, there are many really great books - interesting, informative, and affordable books which will be worth their weight in gold to you! On the several pages to follow we list books for sale. In our forthcoming RARE COIN REVIEW No. 64 we will have a special discount offer - but, so as to spread out the orders for our Publications Department, I give you a preview of it here! SPECIAL OFFER: For any order of books totaling \$100 or more, take a confidential 20% discount from the total! Use the order blank - or call toll free (800) 222-5993 and charge your order to Master Card, Visa, or American Express.

THANKS - And all good wishes -



Q. David Bowers

# Really Great Books from Bowers and Merena

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## High Profits From Rare Coin Investment, by Q. David Bowers. (Stock No. BBM-101) \$9.95

Here is the 10th edition of the best-selling book ever written on the subject of coin investment. Tens of thousands of copies are in print and have been used by investors world-wide! The extensively-illustrated volume, over 200 pages in length, soft-bound, is an excellent guide for the investor and the addition is a highly-fascinating reading treat. The author draws on over 30 years of experience as one of America's leading coin dealers and shares his insider's insights with you. How to buy and sell coins, how to build a coin portfolio, gold coins, silver dollars, commemoratives, paper money, the effects of market cycles over the years, the best way to evaluate the future is to know what happened in the past, investing in "rare" coins, including in-depth priced lists of the rarest, the pre-performance charts, success-stories—and many other subjects are discussed. *Coin World* said of the book, "Supplies useful information, backed by facts and figures, for the serious investor. Answers all questions in a straightforward manner. By one of the nation's most eminently successful professional numismatists." Numerous reviews and the following words have been successfully followed by readers who have obtained high profits through coin investing: "Numismatic Guild" Newsletter wrote: "High Profits From Rare Coin Investment answers so many questions that investors should be willing to pay ten times the price to obtain it! Books such as this by experienced numismatists are too rare!" Collector's Weekly said: "A must for anyone interested in rare coins." Bowers and Merena Galleries tell the secret of coin investment success in one of the most realistic guides investment ever published! *The Forecaster* stated: "His book takes newcomer and numismatist a pleasant step forward in coin education. Easy, profitable reading! Recommended!" If you are at all interested in coins as an investment, run—don't walk—to your mailbox and order this book! What it has done for others it may well do for you.

## Adventures With Rare Coins, by Q. David Bowers. (Stock No. BBM-125) \$24.95

This book, the first in a series, has won several awards. Within its covers you'll read about the history, art, romance, and investment aspect of coins. The fabulous California Gold Rush, the great Treasury release of Morgan silver dollars in 1962 together with figures stating the quantity of Carson City and other dates held by the Treasury and subsequently sold through the G.S.A. sales, the coin market over the years, record-breaking sales of the U.S. Mint's commemorative coins, and other subjects are presented in an exciting manner. Enthusiastically acclaimed! Thousands of copies have been sold. Here's what some reviewers had to say: Numismatic News wrote: "A few years ago a popular tune on the Hit Parade contained a line admonishing the listener to 'take time to smell the flowers along the way.' Numismatically, in this new book, *Adventures With Rare Coins*, Q. David Bowers has put together a fragrant bouquet. Without being pretentious, Dave manages to get across the history and romance of coins and to show their market values or intrinsic worth. He intertwines basic facts with the romance-art history concept surrounding every coin ever struck. Yes, Dave has picked dozens of American beauties, gathering them into a fragrant bouquet that can be the inspiration for additional numismatic study by little hobbyists. These coins, however, are for the collector who is still learning the ways will be a means of enriching numismatic knowledge." Lee Martin, of the Numismatic Literary Guild newsletter and *Coin Age Magazine*, wrote: "I am thoroughly delighted with the book, not only because it is knowledgeable, but because it is the type of book that once started, the reader refuses to put it down. Congratulations on a job very well done!" Dr. Vladimir C. Clavijo, Director of the Bureau of the Mint of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institution, said this review: "Q. David Bowers is a bold undertaking which brings a long-awaited series of contributions to the history of money in its broadest context. Coins as well as other collectibles are 'brought to life' as were, within the framework of society as a whole, helped through the lavish use of original illustrations. The numerous new or little-known facts and facets found in this book go far beyond the imagination of the numismatist alone as well as for anyone interested in coins and the people who produced them. The historian, artist, and the sooften neglected romantic aspects surrounding coins and paper currencies are vividly described in this work of love by a dedicated and knowledgeable student of history." Kenneth E. Bressett, editor of *Coin Book* of Student of United States Coins, stated: "Dave

Bowers' latest book is a prime example of the kind of stimulating, informative writing expected from his fluent pen. It fulfills the wish of many that experienced collectors should record their knowledge for the benefit of others. His nostalgic approach deals not only with coins but also with their role in everyday life. One of the features of this original report is the inclusion of intriguing and often amusing stories of contemporary collectors. An adventure awaits you!" Eric P. Newman, well known numismatic scholar and author, had this to say: "Adventures With Rare Coins is an exciting interplay of collectibles, collector history, discovery, and marketability. Its carefully assembled facts and illustrations are powerfully presented, making the book one we'd like to read again. It is a rare combination of pedantry with the romance in numismatics in its current amateur disciplines."

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## LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS (1916-1947)



Designed by noted sculptor Adolph A. Weinman, the Liberty Walking half dollar made its debut in 1916. The goddess Miss Liberty, striding forward with the rising sun in the background, is reminiscent of Saint-Gaudens' famous MCMVII High Relief \$20 motif. In various polls taken by numismatic writers, the Liberty Walking half dollar has been at the top of the list of beautiful and popular coin designs.

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 1916-S AU-55 \$650; MS-60 \$895  
 1917 MS-60 \$195  
 1917-D Mintmark on obverse. AU-58 \$395; MS-60 \$595  
 1917-D Mintmark on reverse. MS-60 \$595  
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 1917-S Mintmark on reverse. MS-60 to 63 \$395  
 1918 AU-50 \$259; MS-63 \$795  
 1918-D MS-60 \$795; MS-60 to 63 \$995  
 1918-S MS-60 to 63 \$425  
 1919 MS-63 \$2,450; MS-64 \$3,650  
 1919-D AU-55 \$995; MS-60 \$2,250  
 1919-S AU-55 \$925  
 1920 MS-60 \$325; MS-63 \$595  
 1920-D MS-64 \$2,495  
 1920-S MS-63 \$1,975  
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 1921-S MS-60 to 63 \$7,950  
 1923-S MS-60 to 63 \$995  
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 1929-D MS-60 \$415; MS-63 \$1,295  
 1929-S MS-63 \$995  
 1933-S MS-63 \$995  
 1934 MS-63 \$259; MS-64 \$375  
 1934-D MS-60 \$249; MS-60 to 63 \$325; MS-64 \$850  
 1934-S MS-63 \$750  
 1935 MS-63 \$189; MS-64 \$295  
 1935-D MS-63 \$495  
 1935-S AU-50 \$99; MS-63 \$575  
 1936 MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$189; MS-64 \$395; Proof-65 \$3,450  
 1936-D EF-45 \$32; MS-60 \$149  
 1936-S MS-63 \$375; MS-64 \$675  
 1937 MS-64 \$395; Proof-65 \$2,350  
 1937-D MS-63 \$325  
 1937-S MS-64 \$575  
 1938 MS-63 \$265  
 1938-D VF-20 \$39; MS-64/65 \$1,295  
 1939 MS-60 \$105; MS-63 \$249; MS-64 \$315  
 1939-D AU-55 \$39; MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$189; MS-64 \$425  
 1939-S MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$249; MS-65 \$895  
 1940 AU-55 \$25; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$159; MS-64 \$249  
 1940-S MS-63 lightly struck \$215; MS-64 \$545  
 1941 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$225; Proof-65 \$1,575  
 1941-D AU-55 \$26; MS-60 \$72; MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$325  
 1941-S AU-50 \$69; AU-55 \$79; MS-60 \$249; MS-63 \$575; MS-64 \$775  
 1942 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$225; MS-65 \$479  
 1942-D MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$249; MS-64 \$325  
 1942-S AU-55 \$59; MS-63 \$375; MS-64 \$495  
 1943 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$139; MS-64 \$195; MS-65 \$479  
 1943-D MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$249; MS-64 \$315  
 1943-S MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$395; MS-64 \$525  
 1944 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$195  
 1944-D MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$239; MS-64 \$315



LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS (1916-1947), continued

1944-S MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$395  
 1945 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$195  
 1945-D AU-55 \$25; MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$275; MS-65 \$595  
 1945-S MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$195  
 1946 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$159; MS-64 \$210; MS-65 \$525  
 1946-D MS-60 \$90; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$215  
 1946-S MS-60 \$95; MS-63 \$169; MS-64 \$295  
 1947 AU-55 \$27; MS-60 \$105; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$249; MS-65 \$595  
 1947-D MS-60 \$95; MS-63 \$159; MS-64 \$325

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MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (1878-1921)



Morgan silver dollars, minted from 1878 to 1904, and in the later year 1921, are without doubt the single most popular series in numismatics today. And, well they deserve to be. For a reasonable cost - from less than \$100 to, say \$300 - it is possible to buy a wide variety of date and mintmark issues in Uncirculated grade. Made from western silver metal, including Nevada's Comstock Lode, these large, heavy, and lustrous "cartwheels" have a rich romantic history.

Over the years Bowers and Merena Galleries has been a leading supplier of silver dollars to collectors and dealers. The following listing represents hand-picked coins, each of which is a very nice representative of its grade. As always, your complete satisfaction is guaranteed. Use this listing to start a collection of Morgan silver dollars, to add some scarce Carson City, San Francisco, or New Orleans mintmark issues, or to add to a collection you've already begun. Please note that many of the coins - particularly the scarcer and rarer issues - are one of a kind in our stock. For that reason, alternate choices will be appreciated (and will not be used unless the first items requested have been sold). Look the following listing over carefully - there are many really great buys!

1878 8 Tailfeathers. MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$169; MS-64 \$625; Proof-60 to 63 \$1,895  
 1878 7 over 8 tailfeathers. MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$189  
 1878 7 Tailfeathers. MS-60 \$89  
 1878-CC MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$295  
 1878-S MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$495  
 1879 MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$119  
 1879-CC Perfect mintmark. MS-63 \$2,750  
 1879-S MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$289  
 1880-CC MS-60, obv. scratch \$140; MS-60 \$249; MS-64 \$849  
 1880-S MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$289  
 1881 MS-64 \$450; Proof-64 to 65 \$4,395  
 1881-O MS-63 \$119  
 1881-S MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$239  
 1882 MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$119; Proof-64 \$4,195  
 1882-CC MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$259; MS-64 \$575  
 1882-O MS-60 \$55; MS-63 \$129; MS-64 \$495  
 1882-S MS-60 \$69; MS-64 \$279  
 1883 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; Proof-64 \$4,195



MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (1878-1921), continued

1883-CC MS-60 \$145; MS-60/63 \$159; MS-63 \$259; MS-64 \$549  
 1883-O MS-63 \$99  
 1883-S MS-60 \$515  
 1884 MS-60 \$59; MS-60/63 \$69; MS-63 \$119; Proof-63 \$2,750  
 1884-CC MS-60 \$145; MS-60/63 \$159; MS-63 \$259  
 1884-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$99; MS-64 \$279  
 1884-S AU-50 \$215  
 1885 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$249  
 1885-CC MS-60 \$289; MS-60/63 \$419; MS-63 \$450; MS-65 \$1,750  
 1885-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$279  
 1886 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1886-S MS-60 \$215; MS-60/63 \$249; MS-63 \$359  
 1887 MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$295  
 1887-O MS-63 \$139  
 1887-S MS-60/63 \$169; MS-63 \$315  
 1888 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1888-S MS-60 \$225  
 1889 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1889-CC G-4 \$115; AU-50 \$2,350; AU-58 \$3,995  
 1889-O MS-63 \$325  
 1890 MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$139  
 1890-CC MS-60 \$295; MS-60/63 \$325; MS-63 \$495  
 1890-S MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$189  
 1891 AU-55 \$59  
 1891-CC MS-60 \$275; MS-60/63 \$310  
 1891-S MS-60 \$110; MS-63 \$190  
 1892 MS-60 \$189; MS-63 \$449  
 1892-CC AU-50 \$235; MS-63 \$695; MS-64 \$1,350  
 1892-O MS-60/63 \$189; MS-63 \$495; MS-64 \$1,495  
 1893-CC MS-60 \$895; MS-63 \$2,350; MS-64 \$4,650  
 1893-S EF-40 \$2,995  
 1894 MS-63 \$1,795; Proof-60 to 63 \$1,850  
 1894-S MS-60 \$425; MS-63 \$895  
 1895 Proof-40 (EF-40) ANACS \$9,750  
 1895-O MS-60 \$2,450  
 1896 MS-60 \$59; MS-60/63 \$69; MS-63 \$119; Proof-64 to 65 \$4,395  
 1896-S MS-63 \$995  
 1897 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1897-S MS-60 \$115  
 1898 MS-60 \$59; Proof-63 \$2,750  
 1898-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1898-S MS-60/63 \$235; MS-63 \$475  
 1899 AU-55 \$79; MS-60 \$129; MS-60/63 \$169; MS-63 \$259  
 1899-O MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$129  
 1899-S MS-60 \$185; MS-60/63 \$199  
 1900 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1900-S MS-60 \$169; MS-60/63 \$199; MS-63 \$415  
 1901 AU-55 \$279; AU-58 \$395; Proof-63 \$4,750  
 1901-O MS-63 \$119  
 1901-S MS-60 \$335; MS-63 \$750  
 1902 MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$159; Proof-65 \$7,750  
 1902-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$395  
 1902-S MS-60 \$295  
 1903 AU-55 \$35; MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$495; Proof-65 \$7,750  
 1903-O MS-60/63 \$269; MS-63 \$425



MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (1878-1921), continued

1904 MS-60 \$119; MS-64 \$895; Proof-63 \$2,995; Proof-64 \$4,450  
 1904-O MS-60/63 \$89; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$289  
 1904-S AU-55 \$495; MS-60 \$995; MS-63 \$2,450  
 1921 Morgan. MS-63 \$79  
 1921-S Morgan. MS-63 \$149

PEACE SILVER DOLLARS (1921-1935)

1921 Peace. AU-55 \$89; MS-60 \$245; MS-63 \$495  
 1922 MS-60/63 \$69  
 1922-D AU-55 \$30; MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$129  
 1922-S AU-55 \$30; MS-63 \$139  
 1923 MS-63 \$89  
 1923-D AU-55 \$32; MS-63 \$169  
 1923-S AU-55 \$30; MS-60 \$69  
 1924 MS-63 \$99; MS-64 \$279  
 1924-S AU-55 \$55; MS-60 \$215  
 1925 MS-60 \$49; MS-63 \$99  
 1925-S AU-55 \$45; MS-60 \$179; MS-63 \$395  
 1926 AU-55 \$37; MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$139  
 1926-D AU-55 \$46; MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$229; MS-64 \$615  
 1926-S AU-55 \$29  
 1927 MS-60 \$135; MS-63 \$299  
 1927-D AU-55 \$90; MS-63 \$595  
 1927-S MS-63 \$395  
 1928 MS-63 \$550  
 1928-S AU-55 \$59; MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$445  
 1934 MS-60 \$129; MS-63 \$289; MS-64 \$495  
 1934-D AU-55 \$59; MS-63 \$425  
 1934-S MS-63 \$2,650; MS-65 \$8,600  
 1935 AU-55 \$39; MS-63 \$219; MS-64 \$650  
 1935-S MS-63 \$525

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- 1921 Alabama 50c (the denomination of the silver coins to follow). MS-63 \$625  
 1921 Alabama 2x2. MS-63 \$725  
 1936 Albany. MS-63 \$450  
 1937 Antietam. MS-65 \$1,995  
 1935 Arkansas. MS-60 \$129; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$425  
 1935-D Arkansas. MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$449  
 1938-D Arkansas. MS-63 \$289  
 1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-63 \$225; MS-64 \$449  
 1935 Boone with small 1934. MS-63 \$275  
 1935-D Boone. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$449  
 1935-S Boone. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$449  
 1936-D Boone. MS-63 \$295  
 1936 Boone set of 3 varieties. MS-63 \$895  
 1936 Bridgeport. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$675  
 1925-S California. MS-63 \$525; MS-64 \$895  
 1936 Cincinnati. MS-64 \$1,295  
 1936-S Cincinnati. MS-63 \$495  
 1936 Cincinnati set of 3 varieties. MS-63 \$1,475  
 1936 Cleveland. MS-63 \$249; MS-64 \$545  
 1936 Columbia. MS-63 \$425  
 1936-D Columbia. MS-63 \$425  
 1936-S Columbia. MS-63 \$425  
 1892 Columbian. MS-63 \$225  
 1893 Columbian. MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$225  
 1935 Connecticut. MS-63 \$575; MS-64 \$825; MS-65 \$1,495  
 1936 Elgin. MS-63 \$550; MS-64 \$795  
 1936 Gettysburg. MS-63 \$435; MS-64 \$625  
 1922 Grant without star. MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$459  
 1928 Hawaiian. AU-55 \$895; MS-60 \$1,150; MS-60 to 63 \$1,750; MS-63 \$2,750  
 1935 Hudson. MS-63 \$1,150  
 1924 Huguenot. MS-60 \$165; MS-60/63 \$199; MS-63 \$449; MS-64 \$595; MS-65 \$1,495  
 1925 Lexington. AU-55 \$49; MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$269; MS-64 \$495  
 1918 Lincoln. MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$479  
 1936 Long Island. MS-63 \$195  
 1936 Lynchburg. MS-63 \$349; MS-64 \$575  
 1920 Maine. MS-63 \$475  
 1934 Maryland. MS-60 \$179; MS-63 \$349  
 1923-S Monroe. MS-60 \$89  
 1938 New Rochelle. MS-64 \$895; MS-65 \$1,495  
 1936 Norfolk. MS-64 \$750; MS-65 \$995  
 1926 Oregon. MS-63 \$359  
 1926-S Oregon. MS-60 \$139  
 1938-S Oregon. MS-63 \$359  
 1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-60 \$625; MS-63 \$1,195; MS-63 to 64 \$1,295  
 1920 Pilgrim. AU-55 \$49; MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$395; MS-65 \$875  
 1921 Pilgrim. MS-60 \$195; MS-63 \$315; MS-64 \$775  
 1936 Rhode Island. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$525  
 1936-D Rhode Island. MS-63 \$295; MS-65 \$1,395  
 1936-S Rhode Island. MS-60/63 \$189; MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$525  
 1937 Roanoke. MS-63 \$435; MS-64 \$595; MS-65 \$995  
 1936 Robinson. MS-63 \$350; MS-64 \$489  
 1935-S San Diego. MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$425; MS-65 \$685  
 1936-D San Diego. MS-64 \$525  
 1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$195



COMMEMORATIVE COINS, continued

1935 Spanish Trail. MS-65 \$2,100  
1925 Stone Mountain. AU-50 \$32; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$395; MS-65 \$775  
1934 Texas. MS-64 \$435  
1935-D Texas. MS-65 \$1,050  
1935-S Texas. MS-65 \$1,050  
1936 Texas. MS-64 \$435  
1936-S Texas. MS-60 \$195; MS-65 \$1,050  
1934 to 1938 complete Texas set of 13 pcs., MS-63 to 65. \$4,950  
1925 Vancouver. MS-63 \$695; MS-64 \$995  
1927 Vermont. MS-63 \$425; MS-64 \$825  
1936 Wisconsin. MS-63 \$425  
1936 York. MS-64 \$625; MS-65 \$995

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1903 Louisiana. McKinley. MS-60 \$895; MS-63 \$1,495  
1904 Lewis & Clark gold dollar. MS-63 \$2,350  
1905 Lewis & Clark gold dollar. AU-55 \$695; MS-60 \$1,250; MS-63 \$2,350  
1915-S Panama-Pacific gold \$1. AU-50 \$425; AU-55 \$495; MS-60, flaw \$495; MS-63 \$1,450;  
MS-64 \$1,995; MS-65 \$3,900  
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# SPECIAL COIN LETTER

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Pick a winner! Ask me what the most popular series are with our clients, and the answer will be: Liberty Walking half dollars, Morgan silver dollars, and commemoratives. In this issue I highlight these three series and offer you a really fine selection of outstanding coins — carefully and conservatively graded, and offered at prices you'll find to be excellent values. Each coin is hand-picked and is guaranteed to please.

Check our listing carefully, pick out the ones you want, and then telephone our Order Department toll free (outside New Hampshire) at (800) 222-5993. We will reserve your order awaiting your personal check, or for orders charged to Master Card, Visa, or American Express we will make instant shipment. As many of the coins in this SPECIAL COIN LETTER issue are one of a kind of our stock (this is particularly true of the scarcer and more expensive pieces), please list alternate choices — which will not be used unless your first choices are sold. If you order by mail, use the Order Blank on the back of this issue — and hurry to your mailbox as soon as possible. Right now you have first pick of what we have available — and each and every coin is in stock as this listing is being prepared. As the rare coin market is more intense, and there is more collector interest now than any other time in the 1980s, we expect that many coins will be sold out soon. So, to avoid disappointment, please order as soon as you can!

Now is a great time to build a date and mint set of Liberty Walking half dollars from the 1930s to the last year of issue, 1947 (or, if you are more adventurous, a set from 1916 onward!), or a date and mintmark set of Morgan silver dollars from 1878 to 1921, or a type set of the early "classic" silver commemorative coins from 1892 to 1954. We don't have each and every coin for each of these sets, but we do have a mighty fine selection of common as well as rare issues — hand picked coins of which we are very proud — and which you will be proud to own and display.

I look forward to your order!

Sincerely,

  
Tom Becker, Senior Numismatist

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## LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS (1916-1947)



Designed by noted sculptor Adolph A. Weinman, the Liberty Walking half dollar made its debut in 1916. The goddess Miss Liberty, striding forward with the rising sun in the background, is reminiscent of Saint-Gaudens' famous MCMVII High Relief \$20 motif. In various polls taken by numismatic writers, the Liberty Walking half dollar has been at the top of the list of beautiful and popular coin designs.

The series can be collected in several ways. A good way to begin is with a "short set" from 1941 through 1947, or an expanded short set from the 1930s onward. Or, you can go all the way and start with 1916. The following list gives many opportunities!

LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS (1916-1947):

1916 AU-55 \$375; MS-60 \$495; MS-63 \$1,195  
 1916-D AU-50 \$225; AU-55 \$275; AU-58 \$345; MS-63 \$995  
 1916-S AU-55 \$650; MS-60 \$895  
 1917 MS-60 \$195  
 1917-D Mintmark on obverse. AU-58 \$395; MS-60 \$595  
 1917-D Mintmark on reverse. MS-60 \$595  
 1917-S Mintmark on obverse. AU-58 \$695  
 1917-S Mintmark on reverse. MS-60 to 63 \$395  
 1918 AU-50 \$259; MS-63 \$795  
 1918-D MS-60 \$795; MS-60 to 63 \$995  
 1918-S MS-60 to 63 \$425  
 1919 MS-63 \$2,450; MS-64 \$3,650  
 1919-D AU-55 \$995; MS-60 \$2,250  
 1919-S AU-55 \$925  
 1920 MS-60 \$325; MS-63 \$595  
 1920-D MS-64 \$2,495  
 1920-S MS-63 \$1,975  
 1921 MS-60 to 63 \$2,695  
 1921-D MS-60 \$2,750  
 1921-S MS-60 to 63 \$7,950  
 1923-S MS-60 to 63 \$995  
 1927-S AU-58 \$395; MS-60 \$795; MS-63 \$1,975  
 1928-S AU-55 \$310; MS-60 \$950  
 1929-D MS-60 \$415; MS-63 \$1,295  
 1929-S MS-63 \$995  
 1933-S MS-63 \$995  
 1934 MS-63 \$259; MS-64 \$375  
 1934-D MS-60 \$249; MS-60 to 63 \$325; MS-64 \$850  
 1934-S MS-63 \$750  
 1935 MS-63 \$189; MS-64 \$295  
 1935-D MS-63 \$495  
 1935-S AU-50 \$99; MS-63 \$575  
 1936 MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$189; MS-64 \$395; Proof-65 \$3,450  
 1936-D EF-45 \$32; MS-60 \$149  
 1936-S MS-63 \$375; MS-64 \$675  
 1937 MS-64 \$395; Proof-65 \$2,350  
 1937-D MS-63 \$325  
 1937-S MS-64 \$575  
 1938 MS-63 \$265  
 1938-D VF-20 \$39; MS-64/65 \$1,295  
 1939 MS-60 \$105; MS-63 \$249; MS-64 \$315  
 1939-D AU-55 \$39; MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$189; MS-64 \$425  
 1939-S MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$249; MS-65 \$895  
 1940 AU-55 \$25; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$159; MS-64 \$249  
 1940-S MS-63 lightly struck \$215; MS-64 \$545  
 1941 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$225; Proof-65 \$1,575  
 1941-D AU-55 \$26; MS-60 \$72; MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$325  
 1941-S AU-50 \$69; AU-55 \$79; MS-60 \$249; MS-63 \$575; MS-64 \$775  
 1942 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$225; MS-65 \$479  
 1942-D MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$249; MS-64 \$325  
 1942-S AU-55 \$59; MS-63 \$375; MS-64 \$495  
 1943 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$139; MS-64 \$195; MS-65 \$479  
 1943-D MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$249; MS-64 \$315  
 1943-S MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$395; MS-64 \$525  
 1944 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$195  
 1944-D MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$239; MS-64 \$315



LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS (1916-1947), continued

1944-S MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$395  
 1945 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$195  
 1945-D AU-55 \$25; MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$275; MS-65 \$595  
 1945-S MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$195  
 1946 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$159; MS-64 \$210; MS-65 \$525  
 1946-D MS-60 \$90; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$215  
 1946-S MS-60 \$95; MS-63 \$169; MS-64 \$295  
 1947 AU-55 \$27; MS-60 \$105; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$249; MS-65 \$595  
 1947-D MS-60 \$95; MS-63 \$159; MS-64 \$325

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MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (1878-1921)



Morgan silver dollars, minted from 1878 to 1904, and in the later year 1921, are without doubt the single most popular series in numismatics today. And, well they deserve to be. For a reasonable cost - from less than \$100 to, say \$300 - it is possible to buy a wide variety of date and mintmark issues in Uncirculated grade. Made from western silver metal, including Nevada's Comstock Lode, these large, heavy, and lustrous "cartwheels" have a rich romantic history.

Over the years Bowers and Merena Galleries has been a leading supplier of silver dollars to collectors and dealers. The following listing represents hand-picked coins, each of which is a very nice representative of its grade. As always, your complete satisfaction is guaranteed. Use this listing to start a collection of Morgan silver dollars, to add some scarce Carson City, San Francisco, or New Orleans mintmark issues, or to add to a collection you've already begun. Please note that many of the coins - particularly the scarcer and rarer issues - are one of a kind in our stock. For that reason, alternate choices will be appreciated (and will not be used unless the first items requested have been sold). Look the following listing over carefully - there are many really great buys!

1878 8 Tailfeathers. MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$169; MS-64 \$625; Proof-60 to 63 \$1,895  
 1878 7 over 8 tailfeathers. MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$189  
 1878 7 Tailfeathers. MS-60 \$89  
 1878-CC MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$295  
 1878-S MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$495  
 1879 MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$119  
 1879-CC Perfect mintmark. MS-63 \$2,750  
 1879-S MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$289  
 1880-CC MS-60, obv. scratch \$140; MS-60 \$249; MS-64 \$849  
 1880-S MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$289  
 1881 MS-64 \$450; Proof-64 to 65 \$4,395  
 1881-0 MS-63 \$119  
 1881-S MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$239  
 1882 MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$119; Proof-64 \$4,195  
 1882-CC MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$259; MS-64 \$575  
 1882-O MS-60 \$55; MS-63 \$129; MS-64 \$495  
 1882-S MS-60 \$69; MS-64 \$279  
 1883 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; Proof-64 \$4,195



MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (1878-1921), continued

1883-CC	MS-60	\$145; MS-60/63 \$159; MS-63 \$259; MS-64 \$549
1883-O	MS-63	\$99
1883-S	MS-60	\$515
1884	MS-60	\$59; MS-60/63 \$69; MS-63 \$119; Proof-63 \$2,750
1884-CC	MS-60	\$145; MS-60/63 \$159; MS-63 \$259
1884-O	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$99; MS-64 \$279
1884-S	AU-50	\$215
1885	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$249
1885-CC	MS-60	\$289; MS-60/63 \$419; MS-63 \$450; MS-65 \$1,750
1885-O	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$279
1886	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$119
1886-S	MS-60	\$215; MS-60/63 \$249; MS-63 \$359
1887	MS-63	\$119; MS-64 \$295
1887-O	MS-63	\$139
1887-S	MS-60/63	\$169; MS-63 \$315
1888	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$119
1888-S	MS-60	\$225
1889	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$119
1889-CC	G-4	\$115; AU-50 \$2,350; AU-58 \$3,995
1889-O	MS-63	\$325
1890	MS-60	\$69; MS-63 \$139
1890-CC	MS-60	\$295; MS-60/63 \$325; MS-63 \$495
1890-S	MS-60	\$99; MS-63 \$189
1891	AU-55	\$59
1891-CC	MS-60	\$275; MS-60/63 \$310
1891-S	MS-60	\$110; MS-63 \$190
1892	MS-60	\$189; MS-63 \$449
1892-CC	AU-50	\$235; MS-63 \$695; MS-64 \$1,350
1892-O	MS-60/63	\$189; MS-63 \$495; MS-64 \$1,495
1893-CC	MS-60	\$895; MS-63 \$2,350; MS-64 \$4,650
1893-S	EF-40	\$2,995
1894	MS-63	\$1,795; Proof-60 to 63 \$1,850
1894-S	MS-60	\$425; MS-63 \$895
1895	Proof-40 (EF-40)	ANACS \$9,750
1895-O	MS-60	\$2,450
1896	MS-60	\$59; MS-60/63 \$69; MS-63 \$119; Proof-64 to 65 \$4,395
1896-S	MS-63	\$995
1897	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$119
1897-S	MS-60	\$115
1898	MS-60	\$59; Proof-63 \$2,750
1898-O	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$119
1898-S	MS-60/63	\$235; MS-63 \$475
1899	AU-55	\$79; MS-60 \$129; MS-60/63 \$169; MS-63 \$259
1899-O	MS-60	\$69; MS-63 \$129
1899-S	MS-60	\$185; MS-60/63 \$199
1900	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$119
1900-S	MS-60	\$169; MS-60/63 \$199; MS-63 \$415
1901	AU-55	\$279; AU-58 \$395; Proof-63 \$4,750
1901-O	MS-63	\$119
1901-S	MS-60	\$335; MS-63 \$750
1902	MS-60	\$79; MS-63 \$159; Proof-65 \$7,750
1902-O	MS-60	\$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$395
1902-S	MS-60	\$295
1903	AU-55	\$35; MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$495; Proof-65 \$7,750
1903-O	MS-60/63	\$269; MS-63 \$425



MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (1878-1921), continued

1904 MS-60 \$119; MS-64 \$895; Proof-63 \$2,995; Proof-64 \$4,450  
 1904-0 MS-60/63 \$89; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$289  
 1904-S AU-55 \$495; MS-60 \$995; MS-63 \$2,450  
 1921 Morgan. MS-63 \$79  
 1921-S Morgan. MS-63 \$149

PEACE SILVER DOLLARS (1921-1935)

1921 Peace. AU-55 \$89; MS-60 \$245; MS-63 \$495  
 1922 MS-60/63 \$69  
 1922-D AU-55 \$30; MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$129  
 1922-S AU-55 \$30; MS-63 \$139  
 1923 MS-63 \$89  
 1923-D AU-55 \$32; MS-63 \$169  
 1923-S AU-55 \$30; MS-60 \$69  
 1924 MS-63 \$99; MS-64 \$279  
 1924-S AU-55 \$55; MS-60 \$215  
 1925 MS-60 \$49; MS-63 \$99  
 1925-S AU-55 \$45; MS-60 \$179; MS-63 \$395  
 1926 AU-55 \$37; MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$139  
 1926-D AU-55 \$46; MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$229; MS-64 \$615  
 1926-S AU-55 \$29  
 1927 MS-60 \$135; MS-63 \$299  
 1927-D AU-55 \$90; MS-63 \$595  
 1927-S MS-63 \$395  
 1928 MS-63 \$550  
 1928-S AU-55 \$59; MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$445  
 1934 MS-60 \$129; MS-63 \$289; MS-64 \$495  
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 1935-D Arkansas. MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$449  
 1938-D Arkansas. MS-63 \$289  
 1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-63 \$225; MS-64 \$449  
 1935 Boone with small 1934. MS-63 \$275  
 1935-D Boone. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$449  
 1935-S Boone. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$449  
 1936-D Boone. MS-63 \$295  
 1936 Boone set of 3 varieties. MS-63 \$895  
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 1936-S Cincinnati. MS-63 \$495  
 1936 Cincinnati set of 3 varieties. MS-63 \$1,475  
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 1936 Columbia. MS-63 \$425  
 1936-D Columbia. MS-63 \$425  
 1936-S Columbia. MS-63 \$425  
 1892 Columbian. MS-63 \$225  
 1893 Columbian. MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$225  
 1935 Connecticut. MS-63 \$575; MS-64 \$825; MS-65 \$1,495  
 1936 Elgin. MS-63 \$550; MS-64 \$795  
 1936 Gettysburg. MS-63 \$435; MS-64 \$625  
 1922 Grant without star. MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$459  
 1928 Hawaiian. AU-55 \$895; MS-60 \$1,150; MS-60 to 63 \$1,750; MS-63 \$2,750  
 1935 Hudson. MS-63 \$1,150  
 1924 Huguenot. MS-60 \$165; MS-60/63 \$199; MS-63 \$449; MS-64 \$595; MS-65 \$1,495  
 1925 Lexington. AU-55 \$49; MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$269; MS-64 \$495  
 1918 Lincoln. MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$479  
 1936 Long Island. MS-63 \$195  
 1936 Lynchburg. MS-63 \$349; MS-64 \$575  
 1920 Maine. MS-63 \$475  
 1934 Maryland. MS-60 \$179; MS-63 \$349  
 1923-S Monroe. MS-60 \$89  
 1938 New Rochelle. MS-64 \$895; MS-65 \$1,495  
 1936 Norfolk. MS-64 \$750; MS-65 \$995  
 1926 Oregon. MS-63 \$359  
 1926-S Oregon. MS-60 \$139  
 1938-S Oregon. MS-63 \$359  
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 1936-D Rhode Island. MS-63 \$295; MS-65 \$1,395  
 1936-S Rhode Island. MS-60/63 \$189; MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$525  
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 1936 Robinson. MS-63 \$350; MS-64 \$489  
 1935-S San Diego. MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$425; MS-65 \$685  
 1936-D San Diego. MS-64 \$525  
 1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$195



COMMEMORATIVE COINS, continued

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 1935-D Texas. MS-65 \$1,050  
 1935-S Texas. MS-65 \$1,050  
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1929-S MS-63 or finer . . . . .

1933-S MS-63 or finer . . . . .

1934-D MS-64 . . . . .

1934-S MS-63 . . . . .

1935-S MS-63 . . . . .

1936-S MS-64 . . . . .

1937 Proof-65 . . . . .

1937-S MS-64 . . . . .

1938-D MS-64/65 . . . . .

1939-S MS-65 . . . . .

1940-S MS-64 . . . . .

1941 Proof-65 . . . . .

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Every inch of space in this issue of the *Special Coin Letter* is filled with "neat" coins. Please don't let our brief descriptions fool you—rarities and seldom-offered pieces abound. If you take a few moments to read these listings carefully you may be rewarded by finding some wonderful additions to your collection.

If you can't find something that interests you—which is highly unlikely!—give us a call anyway. In a matter of minutes we can review our ever-changing stock and tell you about our exciting new purchases. Bowers and Merena Galleries is one of the most active rare coin firms in the world, yet we are as close as your telephone!

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### Half Cents

1793 B-2 VG-8.....	1,295.00
1793 EF-45.....	8,900.00
1794 B-26 Fine-15 \$895; Very Fine-30 to Ex- tremely Fine-40.....	1,495.00
1795 Plain Edge, no pole to cap. B-6a. This ex- ample is Fine-12.....	595.00
1804 Plain 4, stemless wreath. B-10. MS-60 to MS-63.....	995.00
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1833 MS-64.....	1,995.00
1835 MS-63.....	895.00
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1857 MS-65.....	7,500.00

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1812 AU-50.....	1,495.00
1817 MS-63.....	795.00
1818 N-10. MS-63.....	695.00
1840 Large Date. N-5. MS-65. Original fiery red mint color.....	5,995.00
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1853 MS-63 \$595; MS-64 to MS-65 \$1,595. Mint State-65.....	2,250.00
1854 MS-63.....	595.00
1855 Upright 5's in date. MS-65. A blazing gem! Full original mint red surfaces.....	2,650.00
1856 Flying Eagle cent. VF-30.....	2,650.00
1856 Flying Eagle cent. AU-55.....	3,250.00
1858 Small Letters. MS-63.....	795.00
1859 Indian cent. MS-63.....	795.00
1859 Proof-65.....	5,495.00
1862 Proof-65.....	3,795.00
1864 Bronze. No L on ribbon. Proof-64/65. Bright mint color.....	1,995.00
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1883 Proof-60.....	525.00
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1851 MS-63.....	.995.00
1851 O MS-63.....	1,295.00
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1867 Proof-60 to Proof-63.....	.645.00
1868 Proof-60.....	.595.00

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1870 MS-63 \$495; Proof-63.....	795.00
1877 Proof-65.....	3,750.00
1880 Proof-60.....	.675.00
1881 MS-60.....	.575.00
1882 MS-63 (ANACS).....	.525.00
1902 Proof-64.....	.895.00
1913 Type I. MS-65.....	.595.00
1913 Type I. Matte Proof-63.....	2,100.00
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1942-P Type II. Proof-65. Limit: One per client at our price of.....	525.00

### Half Dimes

1795 Flowing Hair. MS-63.....	12,750.00
1829 MS-63/65.....	1,595.00
1832 MS-60.....	.595.00
1835 MS-60.....	.595.00
1837 Liberty Seated. No Stars on obverse. AU-58 \$550; MS-63 \$1,495; MS-64, with or without PCGS holder; we have two, take your pick.....	2,650.00
1838 No Drapery at elbow. MS-63 \$995; MS-64, delicate light toning.....	1,645.00
1840-O Drapery. MS-60.....	1,995.00
1841 MS-60/63.....	.575.00
1851 MS-63.....	.795.00
1853 Arrows at Date MS-63.....	.995.00
1854 Arrows.....	.995.00
1858 MS-63.....	.995.00
1859 Proof-60/63.....	1,350.00
1863 MS-63 \$1,495; MS-64.....	2,250.00
1865 MS-63.....	1,495.00
1867 Proof-63.....	.995.00
1872-S MS-63.....	.825.00
1873-S MS-63.....	.825.00

## Dimes

1797 16 Stars. VG-8	17500
1805 4 Berries on reverse. EF-45	15000
1807 MS-60/63	45000
1814 AU-55	8000
1831 MS-60	8000
1833 AU-55	5000
1834 AU-55	5000
1835 AU-55 \$56%; AU-58, just a whisper away from MS-60	3500

1853 Arrows at date. MS-64	2,750.00
1863 Proof-63	1,250.00
1864 MS-63	1,250.00
1864 Proof-60/63	8000
1865 Proof-63	1,250.00
1866 Proof-60/63	8000
1868 Proof-63	1,250.00
1869 Proof-60/63	8000
1870 Proof-63	1,250.00
1870-S MS-64	1000
1873 Arrows at date. Proof-63	1,250.00
1875 Proof-63	1,000.00
1877 Proof-60/63	8000
1879 Proof-63	1,250.00
1880 Proof-60/63	7500
1881 Proof-63	1,250.00
1882 Proof-63/65	1,750.00
1883 Proof-63	1,750.00
1885 Proof-60/63	8000
1886 Proof-60/63	6000
1890 Proof-60/63	8000
1914-S MS-64	1000
1916-D EF-40	1,000.00
1927-D MS-65 FSB	1,000.00
1937-S MS-65 FSB	1,000.00
1939-S MS-65 FSB	1,000.00
1940 Proof-65	1,000.00
1941 Proof-65	1,000.00
1942 Proof-65, with a faint (ANACS) grade	1,000.00

## Twenty-Cent Pieces

1875-CC AU-58	800.00
1875-S AU-55 \$10. MS-60	800.00
1876 MS-64	800.00

## Quarter Dollars

1796 AE-45 AU-50	9,000
1807 EF-40	1,200.00
1818 MS-60	2,250.00
1845 MS-60	1000
1852-O AU-58	1,000.00
1853 Arrows at date, Rays on reverse MS-63/65, Light toning	1,900.00
1863 Proof-64/65	1,450.00
1865-S AU-55	1,750.00
1874-S Arrows. MS-64	1,250.00
1876-S MS-63	1,650.00
1877-CC MS-63	1,000.00
1892 Barber. MS-63	750.00
1905-S MS-64	1,000.00
1907 MS-63	750.00
1912 MS-63	750.00
1916 Barber. MS-63	750.00
1917 Type I MS-63 Full Head \$75%. MS-64 Full Head	1,295.00
1917-D Type I. MS-63 Full Head	895.00
1928-D MS-64	595.00
1932-D MS-63	1,295.00

## Half Dollars

1936-D MS-65	1,649.00
1936-S MS-65	525.00
1937-S MS-65	895.00
1795 VF-30	1,150.00
1807 Draped bust obverse, Heraldic Eagle reverse. MS-60	5,250.00
1822 MS-63. Brilliant and frosty.	1,975.00
1825 MS-62 (PCGS holder)	1,295.00
1827/6 Overdate. MS-60	950.00
1830 MS-63. Frosty	1,895.00
1831 MS-63	1,895.00
1832 MS-60	895.00
1837 MS-63 (PCGS holder)	2,950.00
1839 AU-55	695.00
1839 No Drapery at elbow	595.00
1840 Small Letters. MS-64	3,450.00
1848 AU-55	595.00
1850 AU-55. Lustrous	795.00
1852 AU-55	995.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. AU-50	795.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. MS-63, prooflike, slightly struck.	4,900.00
1854-O Arrows at date. AU-55	695.00
1855-O Arrows at date. AU-55 \$56%, MS-58	2,550.00
1855 MS-63, sharp strike	1,750.00
1856 Proof-64 or finer	6,350.00
1856-O MS-60, attractive toning	795.00
1857 MS-60 (in PCGS holder marked MS-61) \$75%, MS-63	1,395.00
1860 AU-58	595.00
1861-L MS-60	795.00
1863 Proof-63 or finer	1,695.00
1864 MS-64 to MS-65	5,700.00
1871 MS-63	1,495.00
1871-L MS-63	1,595.00
1876 MS-60	650.00
1877 MS-60	650.00
1877-S MS-60	650.00
1879 Proof-64 to Proof-65	3,450.00
1880 Proof-60	895.00
1892 Barber. MS-63	1,650.00
1892-O MS-60 \$1.25%, MS-63	2,250.00
1894 MS-63 \$1.65%, Proof-63 or finer	1,795.00
1894-O MS-60	1,150.00
1900-S MS-63	1,650.00
1901-O MS-63	2,495.00
1902-O MS-60	695.00
1903-O MS-63	1,650.00
1903-S MS-65, Superb	6,250.00
1908-D MS-60 \$645, MS-60/63	1,295.00
1909-O MS-63/65	2,200.00
1910 MS-63/65	1,900.00
1911 MS-63	1,650.00
1913-D AU-58	550.00
1915 MS-63	1,995.00
1915-D MS-60	675.00
1916 MS-63	1,195.00
1916-D MS-63	995.00
1916-S AU-55 \$56%, MS-60	895.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-60	5595.
MS-63	1,235.00
1918 MS-63	795.00
1918-D MS-60 \$75%; MS-60 to MS-63	995.00
1919-D AU-55 \$55%, MS-60	2,250.00
1919-S AU-55	925.00
1920 MS-63	595.00
1920-D MS-64	2,495.00
1920-S MS-63	1,975.00

1921-D MS-60

1921-S MS-60 to MS-63

1927-S MS-60 \$795; MS-63

1928-S MS-60

1929-D MS-63

1929-S MS-63 or finer

1933-S MS-63 or finer

1934-D MS-64

1934-S MS-63

1935-S MS-63

1936-S MS-64

1937 Proof-65

1937-S MS-64

1938-D MS-64/65

1939-S MS-65

1940-S MS-64

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1893-S Good-4	625.00
1894 MS-63 \$1.75 Proof-60 to 63	1,850.00
1894-O MS-63	1,295.00
1894-S MS-63	.895.00
1895 Proof-40	9,750.00
1896 Proof-64/65	4,395.00
1896-S MS-63	995.00
1898 Proof-63	2,750.00
1901 MS-60 \$1.195, Proof-63	4,750.00
1901-S MS-63	750.00
1902 Proof-65	7,750.00
1902-S MS-65	1,895.00
1903 Proof-60 \$995, Proof-65	7,750.00
1904 MS-64. Key Philadelphia Mint date \$895, Proof-63. Brilliant \$2.995, Proof-64. Iridescent toning \$4.50, Proof-65. Superb	7,950.00
1904-S MS-63	2,450.00
1926-D MS-64	615.00
1927-D MS-63	.595.00
1928 MS-63	.550.00
1934-S MS-63 \$2,650, MS-65	8,600.00
1935 MS-64	650.00
1935-S MS-63	525.00

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1877-S MS-63	1,450.00
1878-S AU-58 \$525, MS-60	.695.00
1882 Proof-60	1,395.00

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1855-O Type II. EF-45. Very scarce New Orleans issue .....	1,695.00

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1856 Slanting 5. MS-60 \$895, MS-63	2,250.00
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1857 MS-60	.895.00
1862 MS-64	3,995.00
1866 MS-60	2,150.00
1867 AU-50	875.00
1868 AU-58	1,295.00
1871 AU-55	895.00
1872 AU-58	.995.00
1873 Open 3. MS-60	.895.00
1874 MS-60	.895.00
1876 AU-50 \$695; MS-60/63 \$1.295, Mint State-63	2,350.00
1876 MS-64	4,995.00
1877 MS-60	1,795.00
1878 AU-58 \$995; MS-63	3,650.00

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1879 MS-60. Polished. \$595; MS-64/60. Light line on reverse. Sparkling	1,295.00
1881 AU-55	.795.00
1882 AU-50 \$550; MS-60	1,450.00
1883 MS-60	1,195.00
1884 AU-58 \$750; MS-60	1,295.00
1885 MS-60	1,295.00
1886 AU-55 \$695, Mint State-60 \$1.295; Mint State-63	2,150.00

1887 MS-60 \$1.295, MS-63, prooflike	\$2,250.00
MS-64	4,250.00
1888 MS-60	1,295.00
1889 MS-60 \$995; MS-64	4,250.00

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1802/1 Overdate. VF-30 (in PCGS holder). A highly prized rarity	4,450.00
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	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1932	\$89	\$129	\$425
1932-D	1,295		
1932-S	450		
1934 HM	49		
1934 LM	69		
1934-D	189		
1935	29	69	
1935-D	195	395	
1935-S	159		
1936		59	
1936-D	450		1,695
1936-S	149	259	525
1937	29	69	
1937-D	69		
1937-S	169		895
1938	89		
1938-S	79	99	495
1939	21		
1939-D	59		295
1939-S	89		450
1940	21		
1940-D	89		
1940-S	29		59
1941	15		
1941-D	27		
1941-S	27		65
1942	12		
1942-D	16,50		
1942-S	85		149
1943	12		
1943-D	16,50		
1943-S	42		
1944	9		
1944-D	21		
1944-S	24		
1945	9		
1945-D	10		
1945-S	12		
1946	8		
1946-S	12		
1947-S	12		
1948	8		
1948-D	9		
1948-S	13		
1949	25		
1949-D	13		
1950	6		
1951-S	12		

1805 VF-30/EF-40	4,750.00
1807 EF-40 \$5.995; EF-45	6,450.00
1830 AU-55	8,995.00
1832 AU-50 \$8.450; AU-55	7,250.00
1834 Classic Head: AU-50	1,295.00
1836 VF-30/SL-295; AU-55 SL-605; MS-60 to 63 \$3.95%; MS-63	5,450.00
1843-O Small Date, Crosslet 4. AU-58. Quite scarce in higher grades	995.00
1847-C AU-55	1,795.00
1857-S EF-45	695.00
1883 Proof-63	6,950.00
1890 MS-63 or better	1,995.00
1894 MS-60	995.00
1897 MS-63	1,550.00
1904 MS-60/63 (ANACS)	1,295.00
1907 MS-60	995.00

1911-D AU-55	2,150.00
1925-D MS-60	795.00
1926 MS-60	795.00
<b>\$3 Gold Pieces</b>	
1855 VF-30 5725; EF-40 \$895; AU-55 1,495.00	
1856 AU-50 but polished \$650; AU-50 1,495.00	
1857 AU-50	1,395.00
1858 AU-55	2,750.00
1859 AU-50	1,495.00
1860 EF-45, lightly cleaned	595.00
1861 EF-40	1,295.00
1861 MS-60/63	7,250.00
1862 EF-45	1,295.00
1863 EF-45	1,295.00
1866 EF-45. A key issue in any grade	1,295.00
1867 AU-50	2,750.00

1868 AU-50	2,495.00
1869 AU-55	1,380.00
1870 AU-55	1,495.00
1871 AU-50	1,495.00
1872 EF-45	1,495.00
1874 AU-50 \$1.395; AU-55	1,695.00
1878 Extremely Fine-40 \$895; AU-50 \$1.395; AU-55	1,695.00
1879 MS-63	8,250.00
1881 EF-45	2,350.00
1802/1 MS-60	9,750.00

## Complete Your Collection of Bowers and Merena Medals

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**1983 VIRGIL BRAND MEDAL.** Obverse with portrait of Virgil Michael Brand and surrounding inscription. Reverse with Bowers and Merena Galleries' logo type and identification, 1983 date. Engraved by Frank Gasparo, as are all of the medals in this series. (Stock No. M-1) \$49.95.

**1984 VIRGIL BRAND MEDAL.** With the same obverse as preceding, but with the 1984-dated reverse. (Stock No. M-2) \$55.00.

**1984 SALUTE TO THE OLYMPICS MEDAL.** A medal of rare beauty showing a goddess holding a wreath over an Olympic runner, with the Greek-style amphitheatre. Of all medals ever produced at home of the Olympic Games, this has to be one of the finest! (Stock No. M-3) \$45.00.

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**REAGAN MEDAL.** Issued during the 1984 presidential campaign. The obverse features candidate Ronald M. Reagan. (Stock No. M-5) \$49.95.

**WALTER MONDALE.** Issued during the 1984 presidential campaign. The obverse features candidate Walter Mondale. (Stock No. M-6) \$49.95.

**FRANK GASPARO.** Issued in 1985. The obverse features Frank Gasparo, engraver and sculptor of the medal, at work in his studio. (Stock No. M-7) \$35.00.

**1986 PRESIDENT LINCOLN MEDAL.** Gem Proof. The ob-

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### Plastic Holders for Medals

We have had the Capital Plastic Company make for us two sizes of custom plastic holders. Each is with a black center insert to highlight the Gem Proof silver medals. These are ideal for display or storage. Both sides of the medal are clearly displayed.

**Single Medal Holder,** 3x3 inches. (Stock No. MH-1) \$3.95.

**Holder for Four Medals,** 5x6 inches. (Stock No. MH-2) \$12.50.

Note: The holders do not indicate the title of the medal, so you can arrange them as you wish.

### A Few More Words

We have endeavored to issue a series of numismatically desirable medals. To this end, we pledge no examples will be restruck, and the quantities made will represent the total limit for each issue. Here are the mintage figures for the earlier medals:

1983 Virgil Brand Medal: 486 pieces

1984 Virgil Brand Medal: 183 pieces

1984 Olympic Medal: 350 pieces

1983/4 Auction Program Medal: 200 pieces

1984 Reagan Presidential Campaign Medal: 700 pieces

1984 Mondale Presidential Campaign Medal: 600 pieces

1985 Frank Gasparo Medal: 320 pieces

1803/2 EF-40 \$3,150; MS-60/63. Proolike reverse, sharply struck	9,750.00
1804 Small 8 over Large 8 variety. AU-50/55. (ANACS)	4,450.00
1805 AU-55	4,900.00
1806 Pointed 6. Stars 8x5. EF-45	3,350.00
1806 Round top 6. Stars 7x6. AU-50 (we have two specimens in stock, one with ANACS certificate, one without—take your pick)	4,450.00
1807 Bust Right. EF-40	3,150.00
1807 Bust Right. Old style. About Uncirculated/50/55 (ANACS)	4,975.00
1807 Capped Draped Bust to left. AU-55. Sharp and lustrous	4,950.00
1808 AU-55	4,650.00
1809 EF-45	2,900.00
1843-D EF-40	795.00
1847 MS-63	4,950.00
1861-C AU-50	3,600.00
1890-CC AU-55	795.00
1891-CC EF-45	595.00
1892-CC EF-45 \$595; AU-50 \$695; About Uncirculated-55	895.00

## Eagles

1796 EF-45 or finer	9,950.00
1800 EF-40 \$4,495; AU-50. A tiny mark is on the reverse rim \$5,750; AU-55. With the reverse very close to MS-60	7,950.00
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1880-S MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64.....	289.00
1881-CC VG-8.....	69.00
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1881 MS-60 \$69; MS-63.....	119.00
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1883-O MS-63.....	99.00
1883-S AU-55 \$169; MS-60 \$515; MS-63 \$90.00	
1884 MS-60 \$59; MS-60/63 \$69; MS-63.....	119.00
1884-CC MS-60 \$145; MS-60/63 \$159; Mint State-60/65.....	179.00
1884-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63.....	119.00
1885 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64.....	249.00
1885-CC MS-60/63.....	419.00
1885-O MS-60 \$59; MS-64.....	279.00
1885-S MS-63.....	325.00
1885 MS-60 \$59; MS-63.....	119.00
1886-O AU-55.....	89.00
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1887 MS-63.....	119.00
1887-S Mint State-60 \$139; MS-60/63 \$169; Mint State-63.....	315.00
1888 MS-60 \$59; MS-63.....	119.00
1888-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63.....	119.00
1889 MS-60 \$59; MS-63.....	119.00
1889-CC Good-4 \$115; AU-55.....	3,450.00
1889-O MS-64.....	995.00
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1890 MS-60 \$69; MS-63.....	139.00
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1953	1,025	\$495
1954	1,020	\$149
1956	1,088	\$149
1958	1,100	\$149
1959	1,106	\$149
1961	1,118	\$149
1962	1,125	\$149
1963	1,131	\$149
1964	1,137	\$149
1965	1,143	\$149
1967	986	\$159
1968	964	\$159
1969	1,002	\$149
1970	980	\$159
1971	1,018	\$149
1972	1,026	\$149
1973	1,004	\$149
1974	1,042	\$149
1975	1,050	\$149
1976	1,257	\$149
1977	1,248	\$149
1978	1,179	\$149
1979	1,180	\$149
1981	1,398	\$149
1985	N/A	\$149
1986	N/A	\$149

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State-63	495.00
1891-S MS-60	110.00
1892 MS-60 \$189; MS-63	449.00
1892-CC AU-50.....	235.00
<b>1892-O MS-60/63 \$189; MS-63 \$495. Mint State-64</b>	<b>1,495.00</b>
1892-S EF-45, Cleaned	79.00
<b>1893 EF-45 \$99; MS-60 \$349; MS-63</b>	<b>695.00</b>
<b>1893-CC MS-63</b>	<b>2,350.00</b>
1893-O AU-55 \$375; AU-58.....	425.00
<b>1893-S Good-4 \$625; VF-30 (ANACS)</b>	<b>1,595.00</b>
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<b>1894-O AU-55 \$99; MS-63</b>	<b>1,295.00</b>
<b>1894-S MS-63</b>	<b>895.00</b>
1895-O AU-50.....	215.00
1896 MS-60 \$59; MS-60/63 \$69; MS-63	119.00
<b>1896-S MS-63</b>	<b>995.00</b>
1897 MS-60 \$59; MS-63.....	119.00
1897-5 MS-60 \$115; MS-63.....	249.00
1898-O MS-63.....	119.00
1898-S MS-60/63 \$235; MS-63	475.00
1899 AU-55 \$79; MS-60 \$129; MS-60/63	169.00
1899-O MS-60 \$69; MS-63.....	129.00
1899-S EF-45 \$10; MS-60 \$185; MS-60/63 \$199; Mint State-60 65.....	235.00
1900 MS-60 \$59; MS-63.....	119.00
1900-O MS-63 \$119; MS-64.....	349.00
1900-S Mint State-60 \$169; MS-60/63 \$199; Mint State-63.....	415.00
<b>1901 AU-55 \$279; AU-58 \$395; MS-60</b>	<b>1,195.00</b>
1901-O MS-63.....	119.00
<b>1901-S MS-60 \$335; MS-63</b>	<b>750.00</b>
1902 MS-60 \$79; MS-63.....	159.00
1902-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64	395.00
1902-S AU-55 \$135; MS-65.....	1,895.00
1903 AU-55 \$15; MS-60 \$89; MS-61.....	149.00
1904-O MS-60/63 \$269; MS-63.....	425.00
1904 MS-60 \$119; MS-64.....	895.00
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# SPECIAL COIN LETTER

April 30, 1987

No. 1035

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## Scarcities and Rarities

Dear Friends,

Words cannot express the appreciation I have for the tremendous volume of business you have been sending our way. Our *Rare Coin Review*, now in circulation, has brought in an overwhelming number of orders—with interest being intense in just about every series (for the most expensive coin listed, the 1873 \$3 at \$97,500, we received two orders, for example). While rarities are spectacular to offer, the backbone of our business is composed of more modest sales, with typical invoices running in the range of several hundred dollars or so. The market for true numismatic coins is more active than any time I have seen since the 1970s. As prices have not moved upward to a great extent, in my opinion it is just a matter of time until we have a surge in this direction. In my opinion, the current market offers many opportunities. Here at Bowers and Merena Galleries we will all do our best to merit your continued patronage.

This issue of the *Special Coin Letter* offers for sale many pieces of interest. First, Mary Lou Barrett, who heads our Order Department, has reviewed our holdings, including new purchases, and presents for your consideration a list of scarcities and rarities—coins priced at \$500 or more each. Such coins are, of course, the highlight of any collection. Each and every piece is carefully graded and priced to be a good value for you. The only catch is that most are one of a kind in our stock, so order as early as you can! Use our toll-free number (800) 222-5993, to reserve any pieces you want. Or, rush your order to the mailbox. Once the items are sold, there is no way we can easily replace them, for it is often the case that to find a coin that is "just right" for our stock, we have to look through five, 10, or even more pieces.

Note also our offering of romantic "Pieces of eight"—similar to an offering which we made a few issues ago, and which at the time was completely sold out. After much effort, I have now laid in a modest holding of these pieces, with the major stumbling block being the scarce 4-real denomination. I have placed a restriction of just one collection per customer. Again, if you want one, please telephone to reserve your order, or rush your order by mail—for I wouldn't be a bit surprised if this offering sells out shortly after this *Special Coin Letter* is distributed.

There is no substitute for knowledge in coins, and those who have enjoyed collecting the most, or who have reaped the greatest investment profits, are those who have known the most. And, the way to gain knowledge is by reading books. In this issue I have presented a nice selection of best-selling books in the field of American coinage. Each and every book is offered with a money-back guarantee of satisfaction. People like our books, and probably no better indication of their worth can be given than by stating that of the countless thousands of books we ship each year, returns are so few that they could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

One more thing: be sure to read the message from Dave Bowers, and the invitation from Brenda Quinby, concerning our Collection Portfolio Program. This is a very popular program, and one in which the participants are very enthusiastic. Take a few moments to read about it—you might find something worthwhile for your own convenience and needs.

Thank you again from all of us for your business. Now, we await your order!

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Becker,  
Senior Numismatist,  
Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc.

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1793 Breen-2. VG-8 .....	1,295.00
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1854 MS-63 .....	595.00
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1864 Small Motto. MS-60 \$650; MS-64. Bright and sparkling surfaces .....	2,395.00
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Dear Friend:

I would like to let you in on a secret which isn't all that secret, but, still, you may not be "in the know" concerning it. For a number of years, our Collection Portfolio Program has enabled serious numismatists - that's right, I said serious numismatists - to form meaningful collections of choice, rare, and unusual coins.

Wouldn't a serious collector want to do his own buying, picking coins here and there as he saw them? Many do, but there are numerous professionals and other busy people who would like us to "do the work for them" - and that is what Brenda Quinby and the Collection Portfolio Program are all about. As you know, scarcely a day goes by without our acquiring an interesting old collection, or scarce and rare individual pieces, or valuable groups of coins. We often think of ourselves as "action central" in the rare coin business - for so many collections come and go through here! At the same time, we have the problem - and I admit that from a sales viewpoint it is a pleasant problem - that often we will obtain one or two specimens of a given issue, and when we advertise it we will receive two or three dozen orders! This results in the coin being sold, of course, but it also results in disappointment for those who did not get it.

The Collection Portfolio Program solves the problem. Brenda Quinby, with whom Tom Becker, Ray Merena, I and other members of our staff work closely, has a desk just a few feet from Tom Becker, our Senior Nummatist. She keeps a special, detailed file on every member of our Collection Portfolio Program, noting collections and condition objectives, budgetary requirements, the coins already owned, and the coins needed. Each time an interesting new property is acquired, she goes through it, and if there is something that a Collection Portfolio Program member needs, it is snatched out - before it is advertised. Each month, or other interval of choice, Brenda sends a package. Each coin submitted is "on approval" in that the buyer has 30 days to ascertain that the coin is of the grade expected, priced to be a good value, and is desirable from an aesthetic viewpoint. In other words, Brenda is not happy until the client is pleased with each and every piece.

I invite you to get acquainted with Brenda and the Collection Portfolio Program. Read all about it on the next page. Then, take the initiative and send Brenda a coupon - or give her a call at (603) 569-5095, collect. An attractive brochure has been prepared, and Brenda will send you one without obligation. I invite you, like many other nummatists have done over the years, to find out all about our Collection Portfolio Program. It may well open a new dimension of collecting ease and enjoyment for you! And, there is the definite benefit that members of Brenda's "club" get special discount offers from time to time and are party to certain "inside information".

Check out the next page - and then get in touch with Brenda.

Sincerely,

Q. David Bowers

*Your friends in the rare coin business*



BRENDA QUINBY INVITES YOU TO JOIN . . .

## The Collection Portfolio Program

### A PERSONAL INVITATION:

I invite you to join our Collection Portfolio Program. Let me help you build a date and mintmark set of Liberty Walking half dollars, Morgan or Peace silver dollars, commemoratives, Mercury dimes, Washington quarters, or some other area of interest. You pick the grade requirement, and I will do the rest. Each month I will send you a package valued at \$100 or more, in keeping with your budget requirements. Whatever amount you suggest will be what you will pay each month. Suppose, for example, you sign up for \$250 per month, with no interest or handling charges added. Each coin sent is subject to our guarantee of satisfaction. I am not content until you are!

### ABOUT MY PERSONAL SERVICE:

I will be sure that your growing collection gets the very best personal attention that it needs and deserves. I am a very "people" oriented person and always make myself available to answer questions and to hear comments concerning the coins sent. I am just a telephone call or letter away.

### ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM:

The program is beneficial to you and, to make it worthwhile at this end, is also beneficial to us. You get first pick of the many wonderful numismatic properties, including old-time collections, that Bowers and Merena Galleries acquires. And, you get the assurance that each coin is priced to be a good buy, is in the grade you want, and is aesthetically pleasing. In other words, you must be happy with each and every aspect of the coin, or I don't want you to keep it. I will build your collections just as if it were my own, taking care to meet your requirements.

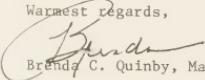
When you join the Collection Portfolio Program there is no obligation on your part. If you want to cancel, you can do so any time simply by paying any balance due. There are no membership fees — nor is a premium charged for the personal service. As a member, you will receive, free of charge, a subscription to our Rare Coin Review, plus a subscription to our Collection Portfolio Newsletter, which in each issue has some really nifty discount offers.

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Just fill in the coupon below and I will send you, free of charge, a brochure describing our Collection Portfolio Program in detail. After you have reviewed the information, simply fill in the application included in the brochure and send it back to me. I will take it from there!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,

  
Brenda C. Quinby, Manager, COLLECTION PORTFOLIO PROGRAM

Dear Brenda: Please send me a free brochure describing your Collection Portfolio Program:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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1867 Proof-60 to 65. Sharp	645.00
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1851 MS-63	705.00
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1868 Proof-63	1,130.00
1869 Proof-60/63	675.00
1870 Proof-63. Lilac toning	1,180.00
1870-S MS-64. Superb	4,950.00
1873 Arrows at Date. Proof-63	2,250.00
1875 Proof-63	1,150.00
1877 Proof-60/63. Golden toning	695.00
1879 Proof-63. Brilliant	1,250.00
1880 Proof-60/63. A popular issue	780.00
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1883 Proof-63. Champagne toning	1,150.00
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1890 Proof-60/63	675.00
1891 Proof-60/63. Brilliant	675.00
1914-S MS-64	1,050.00
1916-D EF-40	1,495.00
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## Twenty-Cent Pieces

1875-S MS-60	895.00
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## Quarter Dollars

1807 EF-40. Last year of type	1,395.00
1818 MS-60 or slightly finer	2,250.00
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1863 Proof-64/65. A great value	3,450.00
1874-S Arrows. MS-64	4,250.00
1876-S MS-63. Scarce in this grade	1,650.00
1877-CC MS-63. Lustrous	1,995.00
1905-S MS-64. Frosty	1,095.00
1907 MS-63	750.00
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1917 Type I. MS-64. Full Head	1,295.00

## Half Dollars

1807 Draped Bust Obverse, Heraldic Eagle Reverse. MS-60. A prize piece	5,250.00
1822 MS-63. Brilliant and frosty	1,975.00
1825 MS-62. (In PCGS holder.)	1,295.00
1827/6 Overdate. MS-60	950.00
1830 MS-63. Frosty	1,895.00
1831 MS-63. Pristine and brilliant	1,895.00
1832 MS-60. Attractive toning	895.00
1837 Reeded edge. MS-63	2,950.00
1840 Small Letters. MS-64. Superb	3,450.00
1853 Arrows and rays. AU-50	795.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. MS-63, prooflike. Sharply struck	4,900.00
1854-O Arrows at Date. AU-55	695.00
1856-O MS-60. Gunmetal toning	795.00

1857 MS-63. Full mint frost	7,035.00
1863 Proof-63. Attracting frost	1,095.00
1864 MS-64 to 65. Frosty	5,000.00
1867 Proof-60 to 63. Toned	1,095.00
1871 MS-63. Iridescent toning	1,495.00
1871-S MS-63. Sharp and frosty	1,995.00
1877 MS-60	650.00
1877-5 MS-60. Golden toning	650.00
1879 Proof-64 to 65	5,350.00
1880 Proof-60	995.00
1892 Barber. MS-63	7,050.00
1892-O MS-60 \$1.250; MS-63	2,250.00
1894-S MS-63 \$1.650; Proof-63	1,795.00
1894-O MS-60	1,160.00
1900-S MS-63	1,160.00
1901-O MS-63. Scarce in this gradl	2,495.00
1902-O MS-60	1,095.00
1903-O MS-63. Scarce	1,650.00
1903-S MS-65. Outstanding	7,250.00
1908-D MS-60 \$695; MS-60/63	1,295.00
1909-O MS-63/65	2,250.00
1910 MS-63/65. Scarce issue	1,900.00
1911 MS-63	1,650.00
1915 MS-63	1,995.00
1916 MS-63	1,160.00
1916-D MS-63	995.00
1916-S MS-60	950.00
1918 MS-63	1,160.00
1918-D MS-60 \$795; MS-60 to 63	2,065.00
1919 MS-63. Highly prized	2,450.00
1919-D MS-60. Scarce in Mint State	2,250.00
1920 MS-63	515.00
1920-D MS-64. Satiny fields	2,495.00
1920-S MS-63	1,670.00
1921 MS-60 to 63. Rare	2,495.00
1921-D MS-60	2,780.00
1921-S MS-60 to 63. Lustrous	2,780.00
1927-S MS-60	7,800.00
1928-S MS-60	7,800.00

## Civil War Pay Vouchers— A Curious Form of Wartime Money

During the summer of 1863 Connecticut Volunteers, as part of the Union Army, were stationed on several of the outer islands along the South Carolina coast. After the fall of Savannah, Georgia, the Connecticut troops were stationed at Hilton Head Island, while others served on Morris Island during the siege of Charleston.

Because of the troops' dangerous and remote location, it was impossible to pay the troops regular funds. The transporting of money onto these areas during wartime would have been risky.

As a substitute, the paymaster general of the state of Connecticut issued pay vouchers which could be redeemed by the soldiers at a later date, or perhaps exchanged on sight for goods they wanted to purchase.

We have acquired a small hoard of these interesting vouchers as pictured. Each is good for ten dollars and lists the person to whom the funds are to be paid, as well as several interesting signatures.

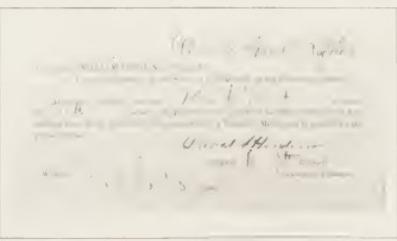
Such historic documents are quite scarce as each was redeemed. Like a modern day check each is endorsed on the reverse.

Each voucher measures approximately 7-3/8 x 3-7/16 inches, and will grade EF.

If you like history, or you are a Civil War buff, or if you just enjoy owning unusual things, then you will certainly want one or more of these vouchers for your collection.

Your choice, one pay voucher from Hilton Head or Morris Island in Extremely Fine condition, just \$39.95.

Order a pair of one each and pay just \$69.95.



# Half Eagles



1795 Small Eagle reverse. AU-55.	17,500.00
1798 Large 8 in date. 14 Stars on reverse. EF-40	3,450.00
1802/1 MS-60. Sharp overdate	9,750.00
1803/2 EF-40 \$3.150; MS-60/63. Prooflike reverse, sharply struck	9,750.00
1804 Small 8 over Large 8 variety. AU-50/55. Lustrous and attractive	4,450.00
1805 AU-55	4,995.00
1806 Round Top. 6 Stars 7 x 6. About Uncirculated-50	4,450.00
1807 Bust Right. EF-40 \$3.150; Bust Right. Old Style. AU-50/55	4,975.00
1807 Capped Draped Bust Left. AU-55. Sharp and lustrous	4,950.00
1808 AU-55. Beautiful	4,650.00
1809 EF-45	2,995.00
1843-D EF-40	795.00
1847 MS-63. Superb	4,950.00
1891-CC EF-45	595.00
1892-CC EF-45 \$595; AU-50	695.00

# Eagles

1800 AU-50, with a tiny mark on the reverse rim. Sharp and lustrous	5,750.00
1801 AU-55. Sharp and frosty	7,950.00
1803 AU-55. A prize coin	7,950.00
1851-O AU-50	695.00
1852-O EF-45. Low-mintage date	1,295.00
1906-D MS-60	695.00
1908-S MS-60/63. Frosty	3,150.00
1914-D EF-45	650.00

# Double Eagles

1850 EF-40. First year	795.00
1851-O VF-30	895.00
1856-S AU-50	895.00
1859 AU-50. Underrated issue	2,150.00
1863-S EF-45	750.00
1889-S AU-58	695.00
1890-CC EF-45	795.00
1899 MS-60	795.00
1900 AU-55	695.00
1900-S MS-60 (In PCGS holder.)	995.00



MCMVII (1907) High relief double eagle. VF-30 \$3.150; MS-60, flat rim. \$11,950; MS-63, wire rim. Superb specimen with deep, frosty fields. A prize example ..... 17,950.00

# \$3 Gold Pieces

1855 VF-30	725.00
1858 AU-55. Lustrous	2,750.00
1861 EF-40 \$1.295; MS-60/63. Scarce	7,250.00
1862 EF-45	1,295.00
1863 EF-45	1,295.00
1866 EF-45. Key issue	1,295.00
1868 AU-50. Scarce	2,495.00
1869 AU-55. Superb business strike	3,350.00
1871 AU-50. An outstanding value	3,975.00
1872 EF-45	1,495.00
1878 EF-40	895.00

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# Silver Dollars

1795 Flowing Hair. VF-30 to EF-40. A pleasing specimen	3,895.00
1795 Flowing Hair. EF-40	4,975.00

1799 VF-20 \$850; AU-50. With much original mint lustre	3,250.00
1800 VF-20 \$850; AU-50. A very desirable specimen	2,995.00

1836 Gobrecht silver dollar. C. GOBRECHT F. on base. VF-20. Inverted reverse \$3.450; Proof-50. Regular reverse orientation \$4.950; Proof-50. Inverted reverse \$4.950; Proof-60. Inverted reverse \$7.950; Proof-60. Inverted reverse, gunmetal blue toning	7,950.00
1842 AU-55	695.00

1844 MS-64. A prize piece	5,450.00
1846-O MS-63. Among finest known	8,900.00

1847 AU-50	695.00
1858 Proof-60. Pristine	8,250.00

1862 AU-58. (In PCGS holder.)	2,395.00
1865 EF-45	795.00

1871 AU-50	595.00
1878 2 Tailfeathers. MS-64	625.00

1879-CC Perfect Mintmark. MS-63. A key issue in the Morgan dollar series	2,750.00
1882 Proof-64. Rare so fine	4,195.00

1882-CC MS-64	575.00
1883 Proof-64. Scarce in Proof	4,195.00

1883-CC MS-64	549.00
1892 Proof-65. Immaculate	7,950.00

1893-CC MS-63	2,350.00
1893-S EF-40	2,995.00

1894 MS-63	1,795.00
1895 Proof-40	9,750.00

1896-S MS-63	995.00
1901 MS-60 \$1.195; Proof-63	4,750.00

1901-S MS-63	750.00
1902-S MS-65	1,895.00

1903 Proof-65. Lovely	7,750.00
1904 MS-64. \$895; Proof-63. Brilliant	\$2,995; Proof-64. A superb specimen

1904-S MS-63. Highly prized	2,450.00
1928 MS-63	550.00

1934-S MS-65. Frosty and attractive	8,600.00
1935 MS-64. A whisper from MS-65	650.00

# Trade Dollars

1875-S AU-58	525.00
1877-S MS-63	1,450.00

1878-S AU-58 \$525; MS-60	695.00
1878-S AU-58	695.00

# Gold Dollars

1849 Open Wreath. Small Head without L on neck truncation. MS-64. Superb	.5,950.00
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# SPECIAL COIN LETTER

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Heading the popularity parade with our clients are Morgan silver dollars, commemoratives, and Liberty Walking half dollars - three of the most desired series in American numismatics. In this issue of our Special Coin Letter I offer some truly outstanding values among these - each coin carefully and conservatively graded, and each priced to be an excellent value for you. Each piece is hand-picked and is guaranteed to please!

Recent weeks have been hectic around here, with unprecedented response from our Rare Coin Review, our Special Coin Letter issues, and our Want List Program. The market is more active than any time since the 1970s, and it is all we can do to keep new purchases in stock when they arrive here. And yet, prices for many series have not moved upward, so the result is a market with many opportunities. Take advantage of it!

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Take advantage of the listings on the following several pages to build a date and mintmark set of Morgan silver dollars from 1878 onward, or a type set of the early "classic" silver commemorative coins from 1892 to 1954, or a collection of beautiful Liberty Walking half dollars. We don't have each and every coin for each of these sets, but we do have a really dandy selection - a selection of common issues as well as scarcities and rarities. When you buy from Bowers and Merena Galleries, you buy hand-picked quality. Not only will you like the "technical" grade, but we guarantee you will like the aesthetic aspects as well. Often we have to look through five, ten, or even more coins in order to find one that is "just right" for us and our customers. You, of course, are the winner! Now, send your order for the pieces you want - and by return mail we will send you coins which you will be proud to own and display.

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Sincerely,

Tom Becker, Senior Numismatist

MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (1878-1921)



Morgan silver dollars, minted from 1878 to 1904, and in the later year 1921, are without doubt the single most popular series in numismatics today. And, well they deserve to be. For a reasonable cost - from less than \$100 to, say \$300 - it is possible to buy a wide variety of date and mintmark issues in Uncirculated grade. Made from western silver metal, including Nevada's Comstock Lode, these large, heavy, and lustrous "cartwheels" have a rich romantic history.

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- 1878 8 Tailfeathers. MS-64 \$625  
 1878-CC MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$295  
 1878-S MS-63 \$119  
 1879-CC Clear Mintmark. MS-60 \$1,695; Perfect Mintmark MS-63 \$2,750; Clear Mintmark MS-63/64 \$3,250  
 1879-S MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$119  
 1880-CC MS-64 \$849  
 1880-S MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1881-CC VG-8 \$69  
 1881-S MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$239  
 1882 MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$119; Proof-64 \$4,195  
 1882-CC MS-60 \$149; MS-64 \$575  
 1882-O MS-60 \$55  
 1882-S MS-64 \$279  
 1883 MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$395; Proof-64 \$4,195  
 1883-CC MS-60 \$145; MS-60/63 \$159; MS-63 \$259; MS-64 \$549  
 1883-S AU-55 \$169  
 1884 MS-60/63 \$69  
 1884-CC MS-60 \$145; MS-60/63 \$159; MS-63 \$259  
 1884-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$99; MS-63 PL \$169  
 1884-S EF-45 \$49; AU-58 \$495  
 1885 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$249  
 1885-CC MS-60/63 \$419; MS-63 \$450  
 1885-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1886 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1886-O AU-55 \$89  
 1886-S MS-60 \$215; MS-60/63 \$249; MS-63 \$359  
 1887 MS-63 \$119  
 1887-S MS-60 \$139; MS-60/63 \$169; MS-63 \$315  
 1888 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1888-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-63 PL \$149  
 1888-S MS-60 \$225; MS-63 \$349  
 1889 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$395  
 1889-CC G-4 \$115  
 1889-S AU-55 \$79; MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$339  
 1890 MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$139  
 1890-CC MS-60 \$295  
 1890-S MS-60 \$99  
 1891-CC MS-60 \$275; MS-60/63 \$310; MS-63 \$495  
 1891-S MS-60 \$110



MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS (1878-1921), continued

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 1892-CC MS-64 \$1,350  
 1892-O MS-63 \$495  
 1892-S EF-45 cleaned \$79  
 1893 EF-45 \$99; MS-60 \$349  
 1893-CC MS-63 \$2,350  
 1893-S VF-30 \$1,595; EF-40 \$2,995  
 1894 MS-63 \$1,795  
 1894-S MS-63 \$895  
 1895 Proof-40 (EF-40) ANACS \$9,750  
 1896 MS-60 \$59; MS-60/63 \$69; MS-63 \$119  
 1896-0 MS-60 \$795  
 1896-S MS-63 \$995  
 1897 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1897-O MS-63 \$1,150  
 1897-S MS-60 \$115; MS-63 \$249  
 1898 Proof-50 \$475  
 1898-O MS-63 \$119  
 1898-S MS-60/63 \$235; MS-63 \$475  
 1899 MS-60 \$129; MS-60/63 \$169  
 1899-O MS-63 \$129  
 1899-S MS-60 \$185; MS-60/63 \$199  
 1900 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1900-O MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$349  
 1900-S MS-60 \$169; MS-60/63 \$199; MS-63 \$415  
 1901 AU-55 \$279; AU-58 \$395; MS-60 \$1,195; Proof-63 \$4,750  
 1901-O MS-63 \$119  
 1901-S MS-60 \$335; MS-63 \$750  
 1902 MS-63 \$159  
 1902-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119  
 1902-S AU-55 \$135; MS-63 \$495; MS-65 \$1,895  
 1903 MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$149; Proof-65 \$7,750  
 1903-O MS-60/63 \$269; MS-63 \$425  
 1904 MS-60 \$119; MS-64 \$895; Proof-63 \$2,995; Proof-64 \$4,450  
 1904-O MS-60/63 \$89; MS-63 \$119; MS-64 \$289  
 1904-S MS-60 \$995; MS-63 \$2,450; MS-64 \$2,950  
 1921 Morgan. MS-63 \$79  
 1921-S Morgan. MS-63 \$149

PEACE SILVER DOLLARS (1921-1935)

1921 Peace. MS-63 \$495; MS-64 \$1,195  
 1922 MS-60/63 \$69; MS-63 \$89  
 1922-D AU-55 \$30; MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$129  
 1922-S AU-55 \$30  
 1923 MS-63 \$89  
 1923-S MS-60 \$69  
 1924 MS-63 \$99; MS-64 \$279  
 1924-S MS-60 \$215  
 1925 MS-63 \$99  
 1926 MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$139; MS-64 \$495  
 1926-D AU-55 \$46  
 1926-S MS-63 \$149  
 1927 MS-60 \$135; MS-63 \$299  
 1928 MS-63 \$550  
 1928-S MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$445



PEACE SILVER DOLLARS (1921-1935), continued

1934 MS-60 \$129; MS-63 \$289; MS-64 \$495  
1934-D MS-63 \$425  
1934-S AU-55 \$525; MS-65 \$8,600  
1935 MS-63 \$219; MS-64 \$650  
1935-S MS-63 \$525

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Commemorative Silver Coins:

1893 Isabella 25c. AU-55 \$425; AU-58 \$495; MS-60 \$750; MS-63 \$1,295; MS-64 \$2,495  
1900 Lafayette \$1. AU-55 \$495; MS-60 \$1,150  
1921 Alabama 2 x 2. MS-63 \$725  
1936 Albany MS-63 \$450  
1937 Antietam. MS-65 \$1,995  
1935 Arkansas. MS-60 \$129; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$425  
1935-D Arkansas. MS-60 \$149; MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$449  
1938 Arkansas. Set of three pieces MS-64 \$2,350  
1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-63 \$225  
1935 Boone with small 1934. MS-63 \$275  
1935-D Boone. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$449  
1935-S Boone. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$449  
1936-D Boone. MS-63 \$295  
1936 Boone. MS-63 \$265  
1936-D Boone. MS-63 \$295  
1936 Bridgeport. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$675  
1925-S California. MS-63 \$525; MS-64 \$895  
1936 Cincinnati. MS-64 \$1,295  
1936-S Cincinnati. MS-63 \$495  
1936 Cincinnati set of 3 varieties. MS-63 \$1,475  
1936 Cleveland. MS-63 \$249; MS-64 \$545  
1936 Columbia. MS-63 \$425  
1936-D Columbia. MS-63 \$425  
1936-S Columbia. MS-63 \$425  
1892 Columbian. MS-64 \$245  
1935 Connecticut. MS-63 \$575; MS-64 \$825; MS-65 \$1,495  
1936 Delaware. MS-63 \$595; MS-65 \$1,495  
1936 Elgin. MS-63 \$550; MS-64 \$795



COMMEMORATIVE COINS, continued

- 1936 Gettysburg. MS-64 \$625  
 1922 Grant witho't star. MS-60 \$169  
 1928 Hawaiian. AU-55 \$895; MS-60 \$1,150; MS-60 to 63 \$1,750; MS-63 \$2,750  
 1935 Hudson. MS-60 \$895; MS-63 \$1,150  
 1924 Huguenot. MS-60 \$165; MS-60/63 \$199; MS-63 \$449; MS-64 \$595; MS-65 \$1,495  
 1925 Lexington. MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$269; MS-64 \$495  
 1918 Lincoln. MS-63 \$479  
 1936 Long Island. MS-60 \$115; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$549  
 1936 Lynchburg. MS-63 \$349; MS-64 \$575  
 1920 Maine. MS-63 \$475  
 1934 Maryland. MS-60 \$179; MS-63 \$349  
 1923-S Monroe. MS-63 \$179  
 1938 New Rochelle. MS-63 \$550; MS-64 \$895; MS-65 \$1,495  
 1936 Norfolk. MS-64 \$750  
 1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-63 \$1,195; MS-63 to 64 \$1,295  
 1920 Pilgrim. MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$395; MS-65 \$875  
 1921 Pilgrim. MS-64 \$775  
 1936 Rhode Island. MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$525  
 1936-D Rhode Island. MS-63 \$295; MS-65 \$1,395  
 1936-S Rhode Island. MS-60/63 \$189; MS-63 \$295; MS-64 \$525  
 1937 Roanoke. MS-64 \$595  
 1936 Robinson. MS-63 \$350; MS-64 \$489  
 1935-S San Diego. MS-63 \$215  
 1936-D San Diego. MS-64 \$525  
 1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-63 \$195  
 1935 Spanish Trail. MS-60 \$925; MS-65 \$2,100  
 1925 Stone Mountain. MS-64 \$395; MS-65 \$775  
 1934 Texas. MS-64 \$435  
 1935 MS-65 \$1,050  
 1935-D Texas. MS-65 \$1,050  
 1935-S Texas. MS-65 \$1,050  
 1936 Texas. MS-64 \$435  
 1936-S Texas. MS-60 \$195; MS-65 \$1,050  
 1934 to 1938 complete Texas set of 13 pcs., MS-63 to 65 \$4,950  
 1925 Vancouver. MS-63 \$695; MS-64 \$995  
 1927 Vermont. MS-63 \$425; MS-64 \$825  
 1936 Wisconsin. MS-63 \$425  
 1936 York. MS-65 \$995



Commemorative Gold Coins:

- 1903 Louisiana. Jefferson gold dollar. MS-60 \$850; MS-63 \$1,195; MS-65 \$5,600  
 1903 Louisiana. McKinley. MS-60 \$895  
 1904 Lewis & Clark gold dollar. MS-63 \$2,350  
 1905 Lewis & Clark gold dollar. AU-55 \$695; MS-60 \$1,250; MS-63 \$2,350  
 1915-S Panama-Pacific gold \$1. AU-50 \$425; AU-55 \$495; MS-60, flaw \$495; MS-63 \$1,450;  
 MS-64 \$1,995  
 1916 McKinley gold dollar. MS-60 \$850; MS-63 \$1,350  
 1917 McKinley gold dollar. MS-60 \$850  
 1926 Sesquicentennial \$2½. AU-55 \$395; MS-60 \$695



LIBERTY WALKING  
HALF DOLLARS (1916-1947)



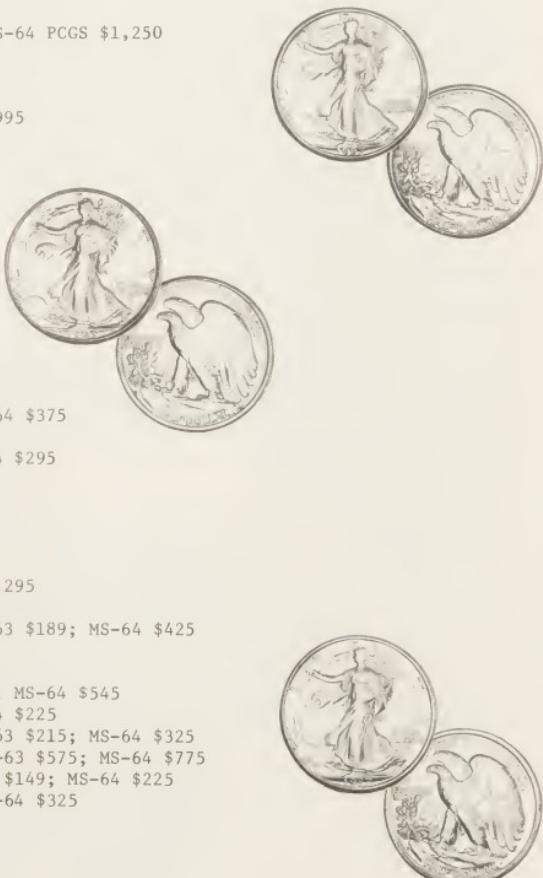
## LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS (1916-1947), continued

If one were to stage a popularity contest for American coin series, Liberty Walking half dollars would be at or near the top of the list! Designed by noted sculptor Adolph A. Weinman, the motif made its debut in 1916. The goddess Miss Liberty striking forward with the rising sun in the background, is reminiscent of Saint-Gaudens' famous MCMVII High Relief \$20 motif and, in fact, was undoubtedly inspired by it.

Liberty Walking half dollars can be collected in several ways. A good way to begin is with a "short set" from 1941 to 1947, which takes you through the end of the series. Another popular way to go is with an expanded short set beginning from 1933 and continuing to 1947. Or, you can go all the way and start with 1916.

We recently purchased an old-time holding of Liberty Walking half dollars. While we do not have each and every date in each and every grade, we have the majority of date and mintmark issues - with a proliferation of grades ranging from AU through Mint State.

1916 MS-60	\$495;	MS-63	\$1,195
1916-D AU-50	\$225;	MS-63	\$995;
1916-S MS-60	\$895		
1917 MS-60	\$195		
1918 MS-63	\$795		
1918-D MS-60	\$795;	MS-60 to 63	\$995
1919 MS-63	\$2,450		
1919-D MS-60	\$2,250		
1920 MS-60	\$325;	MS-63	\$595
1920-D MS-64	\$2,495		
1920-S MS-63	\$1,975		
1921 MS-60 to 63	\$2,695		
1921-D MS-60	\$2,750		
1921-S MS-60 to 63	\$7,950		
1927-S MS-60	\$795		
1928-S MS-60	\$950		
1929-D MS-63	\$1,295		
1929-S MS-63	\$995		
1933-S MS-63	\$995		
1934 MS-60	\$105;	MS-63	\$259;
		MS-64	\$375
1934-D MS-64	\$850		
1935 AU-55	\$34;	MS-63	\$189;
		MS-64	\$295
1935-S MS-63	\$575		
1936 MS-64	\$395		
1936-S MS-63	\$375		
1937 MS-64	\$395		
1938 MS-63	\$265;	Proof-63	\$625
1938-D MS-63	\$1,095;	MS-64/65	\$1,295
1939 MS-63	\$249;	MS-64	\$315
1939-D AU-50	\$34;	MS-60	\$99;
		MS-63	\$189;
		MS-64	\$425
1939-S MS-65	\$895		
1940 MS-60	\$69;	MS-63	\$159
1940-S MS-63	lightly struck	\$215;	MS-64 \$545
1941 MS-60	\$69;	MS-63	\$149;
		MS-64	\$225
1941-D AU-55	\$26;	MS-60	\$72;
		MS-63	\$215;
		MS-64	\$325
1941-S AU-50	\$69;	MS-60	\$249;
		MS-63	\$575;
		MS-64	\$775
1942 AU-55	\$19;	MS-60	\$69;
		MS-63	\$149;
		MS-64	\$225
1942-D MS-60	\$89;	MS-63	\$249;
		MS-64	\$325
1942-S MS-63	\$375;	MS-64	\$495



LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS (1916-1947), continued

1943 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$139; MS-64 \$195  
1943-D MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$249; MS-64 \$315  
1943-S MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$395; MS-64 \$525  
1944 MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$195  
1944-D MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$239; MS-64 \$315  
1944-S MS-60 \$99; MS-63 \$215; MS-64 \$395  
1945 MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$149; MS-64 \$195  
1945-D MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$275  
1945-S MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$195  
1946 MS-63 \$159; MS-64 \$210  
1946-D MS-60 \$90; MS-63 \$149  
1946-S MS-60 \$95; MS-63 \$169; MS-64 \$295  
1947 MS-60 \$105; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 \$249  
1947-D MS-60 \$95; MS-63 \$159

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1839. No drapery. EF-45 . . . . .	59.00
1839-0 MS-60. . . . .	445.00
1853. No drapery. MS-60, rim nick . . . . .	795.00
1853 arrows at date. Popular design type. EF-45 . . . . .	49.00
AU-55 . . . . .	169.00
MS-63 . . . . .	895.00
MS-64. A quality rarely seen on today's market. . . . .	2,350.00
1853-0 arrows. EF-40. . . . .	99.00
1854 arrows. EF-45. . . . .	49.00
1856 Small Date. The usually seen issue. EF-45 . . . . .	49.00
1857 EF-45. . . . .	49.00
AU-58 . . . . .	179.00
1858 AU-50. . . . .	135.00
1860 AU-58. . . . .	189.00
Proof-60 or finer. An attractive coin with light lilac and gunmetal blue toning. . . . .	425.00
1861 AU-58. . . . .	349.00
1862 AU-58. . . . .	189.00
Proof-60. Lilac toning. . . . .	459.00
1863 Proof-63. Pleasing lilac and electric blue toning . . . . .	1,295.00
1864 MS-63. . . . .	1,295.00
1865 Proof-63. gunmetal blue toning . . . . .	1,295.00
1868 Proof-63. Attractive toning. . . . . .	1,150.00
1869 Proof-60/63. . . . .	675.00
1870 Proof-63. Lilac toning . .	1,150.00
1870-S MS-64. With nearly full brilliance, just beginning to tone. . . . .	4,950.00
1871 Proof-60. Brilliant. . . . .	459.00
1873 No Arrows. Closed-3 variety. This example is a Proof-60 . . . . .	459.00
1873 Arrows at date. Proof-63. Just a whisper of light champagne toning. . . . . .	2,250.00
1875 AU-58. . . . .	179.00
Proof-63. Attractive light golden toning. . . . .	1,150.00

U.S. SILVER COINS (Dimes), continued

1875-CC Mintmark above bow variety.		1908-D EF-45.		\$ 35.00
AU-55 . . . . .	\$169.00	AU-50 . . . . .		89.00
MS-60/63 . . . . .	495.00	1909 EF-40. . . . .		29.00
1876 EF-45 . . . . .	39.00	1910 EF-40. . . . .		29.00
MS-60 . . . . .	279.00	MS-60 . . . . .		225.00
Proof-60. Brilliant. . . . .	425.00	MS-63 . . . . .		495.00
1876-CC MS-64. Struck from rusted dies.		1911 EF-40. . . . .		29.00
. . . . .	595.00	EF-45 . . . . .		39.00
1877 Proof-60/63. Light golden toning.		1912 EF-40. . . . .		29.00
. . . . .	695.00	EF-45 . . . . .		39.00
1878 AU-55 . . . . .	159.00	1912-D EF-40. . . . .		29.00
Proof-60. Light toning . . . . .	459.00	EF-45 . . . . .		39.00
1879 EF-45 . . . . .	325.00	1913 EF-40. . . . .		29.00
Proof-63. Brilliant. Especially popular due to the related low business strike mintage of just 14,000 coins.		EF-45 . . . . .		39.00
. . . . .	1,250.00	1914 EF-40. . . . .		29.00
1880 Proof-60/63 . . . . .	750.00	EF-45 . . . . .		39.00
1881 Proof-63. Light iridescent toning.		1914-D EF-40. . . . .		29.00
. . . . .	1,250.00	1914-S MS-64. . . . .		1,050.00
1882 EF-45 . . . . .	39.00	1916 Barber EF-40. . . . .		29.00
Proof-63 . . . . .	1,250.00	EF-45 . . . . .		39.00
Proof-63/65. Light golden toning . . . . .	1,395.00	AU-50 . . . . .		89.00
1883 Proof-63. Light champagne toning.		AU-55 . . . . .		99.00
. . . . .	1,150.00	1916-S Barber EF-40 . . . . .		29.00
1884 Proof-60. Gunmetal blue toning.		AU-55 . . . . .		99.00
. . . . .	459.00			
1885 Proof-60/63. Light golden toning.		MERCURY DIMES		
. . . . .	675.00	1916 Mercury. MS-63 . . . . .		\$ 49.00
1886 MS-60 . . . . .	279.00	MS-64 FSB . . . . .		325.00
Proof-60/63. Iridescent toning	675.00	MS-65 . . . . .		295.00
1887 EF-45 . . . . .	39.00	MS-65 FSB . . . . .		475.00
AU-50 . . . . .	99.00	1916-S Mercury. MS-65 . . . . .		295.00
Proof-60/63. Light lilac toning.		1920 MS-65 FSB. . . . .		445.00
. . . . .	675.00	1921-D EF-40. . . . .		375.00
1888 Proof-60 or finer. Pleasing light iridescent toning. . . . .	459.00	1929 MS-63. . . . .		25.00
1890 EF-45 . . . . .	39.00	MS-65 . . . . .		139.00
AU-50 . . . . .	99.00	1929-D MS-64 FSB. . . . .		195.00
MS-60 . . . . .	279.00	MS-65 . . . . .		149.00
Proof-60/63. . . . .	675.00	MS-65 FSB . . . . .		445.00
1891 Proof-60/63. Brilliant. . . . .	675.00	1937 MS-63 FSB. . . . .		25.00
		1937-S MS-65 FSB. . . . .		575.00
BARBER DIMES		1939 Proof-65 . . . . .		875.00
1892 Barber. MS-63 . . . . .	\$495.00	1939-D MS-63. . . . .		79.00
1896 Proof-63. . . . .	895.00	MS-65 FSB . . . . .		179.00
1897 MS-63 . . . . .	495.00	1939-S MS-65. . . . .		89.00
1898 MS-63 . . . . .	495.00	MS-65 FSB . . . . .		1,150.00
1899 EF-45 . . . . .	39.00	1940 Proof-65 . . . . .		975.00
1900 EF-40 . . . . .	29.00	1940-D MS-63. . . . .		29.00
1901 Proof-63. . . . .	895.00	MS-65 FSB . . . . .		239.00
1905-0 MS-64 . . . . .	1,050.00	1940-S MS-63. . . . .		19100
1906 EF-40 . . . . .	29.00	1941 MS-63. . . . .		16.00
AU-50 . . . . .	89.00	Proof-65. . . . .		975.00
MS-60 . . . . .	225.00	1942 Proof-65 . . . . .		975.00
1908 EF-40 . . . . .	29.00	1943-D MS-63. . . . .		21.00
		1943-S MS-65 FSB. . . . .		195.00
		1944 MS-63. . . . .		19.00
		1944-D MS-63 FSB. . . . .		31.00
		MS-65 FSB . . . . .		129.00

## U.S. SILVER COINS (Dimes), continued

1944-S MS-63 . . . . .	\$ 19.00
MS-65 FSB. . . . .	139.00
1945-D MS-63 . . . . .	19.00
MS-63 FSB. . . . .	25.00
1945-S Micro S. MS-65. . . . .	79.00

## TWENTY-CENT PIECES

1875 EF-45 . . . . .	\$325.00
AU-55. . . . .	625.00
1875-CC VG-8 . . . . .	69.00
AU-58. A particularly sharp strike.	
. . . . .	895.00
1875-S EF-45 . . . . .	265.00
AU-50. . . . .	450.00
AU-55. . . . .	550.00
MS-60. . . . .	895.00
1876 VF-30 . . . . .	295.00
MS-64. A superb specimen, sharply struck in every area, with full, deep mint frost. Delicate light lilac toning	
. . . . .	3,495.00

## QUARTER DOLLARS

1796. The famous first issue of this den- omination, just 6,146 minted. EF-45/AU-50	
. . . . .	\$16,950.00
1805 VG-8 . . . . .	315.00
1807 Fine-15 . . . . .	425.00
EF-40. . . . .	1,395.00
1818 G-4 . . . . .	59.95
5 G-4 pieces for . . . . .	250.00
VG-8 . . . . .	75.00
Fine-15. . . . .	99.00
1818 MS-60 or slightly finer. Sharply struck. Light golden toning. An attrac- tive example of the large-planchet Capped Bust design . . . . .	2,250.00
1819 G-4 . . . . .	59.95
5 G-4 pieces for . . . . .	250.00
VG-8 . . . . .	75.00
1820 G-4 . . . . .	59.95
5 G-4 specimens for. . . . .	250.00
1821 G-4 . . . . .	59.95
5 G-4 pieces for . . . . .	250.00
VG-8 . . . . .	69.00
1825/3 G-4 . . . . .	59.95
1825/4 VF-20 with small scratch on obverse. . . . .	195.00
1828 G-4 . . . . .	59.95
1834 AU-55 . . . . .	695.00
1837 B-2. AU-55. . . . .	695.00
1840-O No drap. MS-60/63 . . .	2,495.00
1840-O. Drapery. AU-58 . . . . .	895.00
1852-O AU-58. Extremely sharply struck with excellent details. Nearly full original mint lustre . . . . .	2,995.00
1853 Arrows at Date, rays on reverse. MS-60. . . . .	995.00

1853. MS-63/65. . . . .	\$3,950.00
1856 AU-50. . . . .	169.00
1857 EF-45. . . . .	115.00
AU-50 . . . . .	175.00
1858 MS-60. . . . .	550.00
1867 Proof-60 . . . . .	995.00
1873 ARR. CL-3. AU-55. . . . .	275.00
1876 AU-50. . . . .	159.00
MS-60 . . . . .	495.00
1876-S MS-63. . . . .	1,650.00
1877 MS-63/64 . . . . .	1,750.00
MS-64 . . . . .	1,995.00
1877-CC MS-63. A lustrous example of this popular Carson City issue . . . . .	995.00
1878-CC MS-60 . . . . .	525.00
1884 Proof-63 . . . . .	995.00
1888-S MS-60. . . . .	495.00
1891-S AU-55. . . . .	225.00

## BARBER QUARTERS

1892 Barber. AU-55. . . . .	\$185.00
MS-63 . . . . .	750.00
1892-O EF-45. . . . .	105.00
AU-55 . . . . .	225.00
1897 EF-40. . . . .	89.00
AU-50 . . . . .	149.00
1898 EF-45. . . . .	99.00
AU-55 . . . . .	185.00
1899-O AU-50. . . . .	149.00
1903 EF-40. . . . .	89.00
AU-50 . . . . .	149.00
1905-S MS-64. A frosty example of a scarce issue . . . . .	1,095.00
1906 AU-58. . . . .	215.00
1906-D AU-50. . . . .	149.00
1907 EF-45. . . . .	99.00
MS-63 . . . . .	750.00
1909 MS-60. . . . .	315.00
1909-D EF-45. . . . .	99.00
1912 EF-45. . . . .	99.00
MS-63 . . . . .	750.00
1914 EF-45. . . . .	99.00
1914-D EF-40. . . . .	89.00
MS-63 . . . . .	750.00
1915 EF-40. . . . .	89.00
EF-45 . . . . .	99.00
AU-50 . . . . .	149.00
MS-63 . . . . .	750.00
Proof-65. . . . .	4,250.00
1915-D EF-45. . . . .	99.00
1916 Barber. AU-55. . . . .	185.00
1916-D Barber. EF-40. . . . .	89.00
EF-45 . . . . .	99.00
AU-50 . . . . .	149.00
AU-55 . . . . .	185.00

## U.S. SILVER COINS (Standing Liberty Quarters), continued

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS			
1917 Type I, AU-55 . . . . .	\$ 189.00	1935-D MS-63. . . . .	\$ 195.00
MS-63 Full Head. . . . .	795.00	MS-64 . . . . .	395.00
MS-64 Full Head. . . . .	1,295.00	1935-S MS-63. . . . .	159.00
1917 Type II, AU-50 . . . . .	79.00	1936-D MS-65. . . . .	1,695.00
1917-S Type II, AU-58 . . . . .	195.00	1936-S MS-63. . . . .	149.00
1918 MS-64. Full Head. . . . .	495.00	MS-64 . . . . .	259.00
1919-D AU-50 . . . . .	295.00	1937 MS-63. . . . .	29.00
1919-S EF-45 . . . . .	189.00	MS-64 . . . . .	69.00
1921 AU-55 . . . . .	395.00	1937-D MS-63. . . . .	69.00
1923 MS-60. Nearly Full Head .	199.00	1937-S MS-63. . . . .	169.00
1924 EF-45 . . . . .	49.00	1938 Proof-65 . . . . .	895.00
MS-65 Full Head. . . . .	2,895.00	1938-S MS-63. . . . .	475.00
1924-D MS-63 . . . . .	450.00	MS-64 . . . . .	79.00
1925 EF-45 . . . . .	45.00	MS-65 . . . . .	99.00
AU-50 . . . . .	59.00	1939 MS-63. . . . .	495.00
AU-55. . . . .	79.00	Proof-65. . . . .	21.00
MS-63. . . . .	395.00	1939-D MS-63. . . . .	325.00
1926 EF-45 . . . . .	45.00	MS-65 . . . . .	59.00
AU-50 . . . . .	69.00	1939-S MS-63. . . . .	295.00
AU-55. . . . .	79.00	MS-65 . . . . .	89.00
MS-60 . . . . .	189.00	1940 Proof-65 . . . . .	450.00
1927 EF-45 . . . . .	45.00	1940-D MS-65. . . . .	215.00
1928 EF-40 . . . . .	39.00	1940-S MS-63. . . . .	315.00
EF-45. . . . .	45.00	1941 MS-63. . . . .	29.00
1928-D EF-40 . . . . .	45.00	Proof-65. . . . .	15.00
AU-50. . . . .	59.00	1941-D MS-63. . . . .	215.00
MS-63. . . . .	359.00	1941-S MS-63. . . . .	27.00
1928-S EF-40 . . . . .	39.00	MS-65 . . . . .	22.00
EF-45. . . . .	45.00	1942 MS-63. . . . .	65.00
1929 EF-40 . . . . .	39.00	Proof-65. . . . .	12.00
EF-45. . . . .	45.00	1942-D MS-63. . . . .	205.00
AU-50. . . . .	59.00	1942-S MS-63. . . . .	16.50
AU-55. . . . .	79.00	MS-64 . . . . .	85.00
1929-D EF-40 . . . . .	45.00	MS-65 . . . . .	129.00
1929-S EF-40 . . . . .	39.00	1943 MS-63. . . . .	149.00
EF-45. . . . .	45.00	1943-D MS-63. . . . .	12.00
1930 EF-45 . . . . .	45.00	1943-S MS-63. . . . .	16.50
AU-50. . . . .	59.00	1944 MS-63. . . . .	42.00
AU-55. . . . .	79.00	1944-D MS-63. . . . .	9.00
1930-S EF-45 . . . . .	45.00	1944-S MS-63. . . . .	21.00
WASHINGTON QUARTERS		1945 MS-63. . . . .	24.00
1932 MS-63 . . . . .	\$ 89.00	1945-D MS-63. . . . .	9.00
MS-64. . . . .	129.00	1945-S MS-63. . . . .	10.00
MS-65. . . . .	425.00	1946 MS-63. . . . .	12.00
1932-D AU-55 . . . . .	395.00	1947-S MS-63. . . . .	8.00
MS-60. . . . .	495.00	1948 MS-63. . . . .	12.00
1932-S AU-55 . . . . .	195.00	1948-D MS-63. . . . .	8.00
MS-60. . . . .	295.00	1948-S MS-63. . . . .	9.00
1934 Heavy motto. MS-63. . . . .	49.00	1949 MS-63. . . . .	13.00
MS-64. . . . .	69.00	1949-D MS-63. . . . .	25.00
MS-65. . . . .	135.00	1950 MS-63. . . . .	13.00
1934 Light motto. MS-63. . . . .	69.00	1951-S MS-63. . . . .	6.00
1934-D AU-55 . . . . .	39.00	HALF DOLLARS	
1935 MS-63 . . . . .	29.00	1795 VG-8. Holes skillfully plugged . . . . .	\$ 195.00
MS-64. . . . .	189.00	1806 Pointed 8. AG-3. . . . .	79.00

## U.S. SILVER COINS (Half Dollars), continued

1806 Pointed 6. Stem through claw.	O-115	
VF-20 . . . . .	\$395.00	
VF-30 . . . . .	425.00	
O-123, R-4. VF-30 . . . . .	595.00	
1807 Bust Right O-110. MS-60 . . . . .	4,995.00	
1812 O-109. EF-45 . . . . .	185.00	
O-102. AU-50 . . . . .	495.00	
1821 O-101. EF-45 . . . . .	185.00	
1822 MS-63 . . . . .	1,975.00	
1823 O-106A. EF-45 . . . . .	325.00	
1824 O-116. R-4. MS-60 . . . . .	895.00	
1825 MS-62 (PCGS) . . . . .	1,295.00	
1826 VF-30 . . . . .	89.00	
1827/6 MS-60 . . . . .	950.00	
1827 Square Base 2. VF-30 . . . . .	89.00	
O-101. MS-63 . . . . .	1,895.00	
1828 Square Base 2. Small 8, Large Letters. O-117. AU-50 . . . . .	325.00	
1829 AU-55 . . . . .	395.00	
1830 Large O. VF-30 . . . . .	89.00	
EF-45 . . . . .	165.00	
AU-50 . . . . .	325.00	
1830 Small O. AU-50 . . . . .	325.00	
MS-63 . . . . .	1,895.00	
1831 VF-30 . . . . .	89.00	
1831 O-103. AU-55 . . . . .	395.00	
MS-63 . . . . .	1,895.00	
1832 VF-30 . . . . .	89.00	
EF-40 . . . . .	135.00	
EF-45 . . . . .	165.00	
AU-50 . . . . .	325.00	
AU-55 . . . . .	395.00	
MS-60 . . . . .	895.00	
1833 VF-30 . . . . .	89.00	
EF-45 . . . . .	165.00	
O-102. MS-63 . . . . .	1,895.00	
1834 Large Date, Small Letters. EF-45 . . . . .	165.00	
AU-50 . . . . .	325.00	
1834 Small Date, Small Letters Small Stars. VF-30 . . . . .	89.00	
EF-40 . . . . .	135.00	
AU-50 . . . . .	325.00	
1835 EF-40 . . . . .	135.00	
EF-45 . . . . .	165.00	
AU-50 . . . . .	325.00	
AU-58 . . . . .	495.00	
1836 Lettered Edge. VF-30 . . . . .	89.00	
AU-55 . . . . .	395.00	
1837 Reeded Edge. VF-30. Reverse rim cut . . . . .	59.00	
MS-63 (PCGS) . . . . .	2,950.00	
1839 Reeded Edge. EF-40 . . . . .	169.00	
1839 No Drapery. EF-40 . . . . .	595.00	
1839 Drapery. AU-50 . . . . .	239.00	
MS-60 . . . . .	1,650.00	
1840 Small Letters, Drapery. MS-60/63 . . . . .	1,150.00	
MS-64 . . . . .	3,450.00	

## LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1842 Medium Date. EF-40 . . . . .	\$ 99.00
AU-50 . . . . .	349.00
1846 Medium Date. EF-40 . . . . .	99.00
1848 AU-55 . . . . .	595.00
1850-O EF-45 . . . . .	120.00
1851 Very scarce. AU-55 . . . . .	795.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. EF-40 . . . . .	249.00
EF-45 . . . . .	275.00
AU-50 . . . . .	795.00
AU-58 . . . . .	895.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. EF-40 . . . . .	365.00
MS-63 PL . . . . .	4,900.00
1854 Arrows. AU-50 . . . . .	395.00
1854-O Arrows. EF-40 . . . . .	139.00
AU-50 . . . . .	395.00
AU-55 . . . . .	695.00
1855-O Arrows. AU-55 . . . . .	695.00
AU-58 . . . . .	795.00
MS-63 . . . . .	2,550.00
1856-O AU-50 . . . . .	239.00
MS-60 . . . . .	795.00
1857 AU-55 . . . . .	325.00
1857 MS-60 . . . . .	795.00
MS-63 . . . . .	1,395.00
1858 AU-50 . . . . .	239.00
AU-58 . . . . .	375.00
1858-O AU-50 . . . . .	239.00
1859-O MS-63 . . . . .	1,495.00
1860 AU-50 . . . . .	495.00
AU-58 . . . . .	595.00
1860-O AU-55 . . . . .	325.00
1861 AU-55 . . . . .	325.00
1861 C.S.A. Restrike. MS-60 . . . . .	1,795.00
1861-O MS-63 . . . . .	1,495.00
1861-S AU-50 . . . . .	239.00
MS-60 . . . . .	795.00
1862-S EF-45 . . . . .	110.00
AU-50 . . . . .	239.00
1863 Proof-63 . . . . .	1,695.00
1863-S AU-50 . . . . .	239.00
AU-55 . . . . .	325.00
1864 MS-64/65 . . . . .	5,700.00
1864-S AU-50 . . . . .	259.00
1867 AU-55 . . . . .	525.00
Proof-60/63 . . . . .	995.00
1871 MS-63 . . . . .	1,495.00
1871-S MS-63 . . . . .	1,595.00
1874 Arrows. EF-40 . . . . .	275.00
AU-50 . . . . .	4,251.00
1876 MS-60 . . . . .	650.00
Proof-64 . . . . .	3,450.00
1876-CC AU-50 . . . . .	325.00
1876-S EF-40 . . . . .	99.00
MS-63 . . . . .	1,150.00
1877 EF-45 . . . . .	169.00
1877-S EF-40 . . . . .	129.00
AU-50 . . . . .	259.00

U.S. SILVER COINS (Liberty Seated Half Dollars), continued

1879 Proof-64/65 . . . . .	\$3,450.00	1905 MS-63 . . . . .	\$1,650.00
1881 AU-55 . . . . .	595.00	1906 MS-63 . . . . .	1,650.00
1883 Proof-63 . . . . .	1,495.00	1907 AU-50. . . . .	395.00
1884 EF-45 . . . . .	525.00	1907-D EF-45. . . . .	250.00
MS-64. . . . .	2,995.00	1908-D AU-50. . . . .	395.00
1885 EF-45 . . . . .	495.00	MS-60 . . . . .	695.00
1890 AU-50 . . . . .	495.00	MS-60/63. . . . .	1,295.00
1892 MS-63 . . . . .	1,650.00	1908-O EF-45. . . . .	250.00
1892-O MS-60 . . . . .	1,250.00	AU-50 . . . . .	395.00
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1896 Proof-63. . . . .	1,795.00	1912 EF-45. . . . .	250.00
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MS-60. . . . .	695.00	AU-50 . . . . .	395.00
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MS-63. . . . .	1,650.00	1913-D MS-63. . . . .	1,650.00
1901-O MS-63 . . . . .	2,495.00	1914-S EF-45. . . . .	250.00
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GOLD DOLLARS

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AU-55. . . . .	425.00	AU-50 . . . . .	325.00
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AU-55. . . . .	2,450.00	MS-64 . . . . .	4,995.00
1855 Type II EF-40 . . . . .	875.00	1877 MS-60. . . . .	1,795.00
EF-45. . . . .	950.00	1878 MS 63. . . . .	3,650.00
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AU-58. . . . .	995.00
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1857-S EF-45 . . . . .	695.00
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1862 EF-45 . . . . .	1,295.00
1863 EF-45 . . . . .	1,295.00
1867 AU-50 . . . . .	2,750.00
1868 AU-50 . . . . .	2,495.00
1869 AU-55 . . . . .	3,350.00
1871 AU-50 . . . . .	3,975.00
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1798 Heraldic Eagle, Large 8, 14 Stars, EF-40 . . . . .	3,450.00
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1804 Small 8 over Large 8. AU-50/55 . . . . .	4,450.00
1805 AU-55. . . . .	4,995.00
1806 Rounded top 6, AU-50 . . .	4,450.00
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1890-CC EF-45 . . . . .	. 395.00
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1856-S VF-30. . . . .	595.00

GOLD COINS (Double Eagles), continued

1856-S EF-45 . . . . .	\$795.00	1904-S MS-63 . . . . .	\$1,395.00
AU-50 . . . . .	895.00	1906-S MS-63 . . . . .	1,395.00
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1889-S AU-58 . . . . .	695.00	1907 High Relief, Wire rim, VF-3)	
1900 AU-55 . . . . .	695.00		3,150.00
1900-S MS-60 (PCCS) . . . . .	995.00	MS-63 . . . . .	17,950.00
1901 MS-60 . . . . .	895.00	1907 High Relief, Flat Edge, MS-60	
1902-S MS-60 . . . . .	795.00		11,950.00
1903 MS-60 . . . . .	895.00	1920 AU-55 . . . . .	895.00
MS-63 . . . . .	1,395.00	1924-D MS-63 . . . . .	3,250.00
1903-S MS-60 . . . . .	795.00	1926-S MS-63 . . . . .	3,250.00
MS-63 . . . . .	1,450.00		

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COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS

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AU-58 . . . . .	495.00
MS-60 . . . . .	750.00
MS-63 . . . . .	1,295.00
MS-64 . . . . .	2,495.00
1900 Lafayette \$1, AU-55 . . . . .	495.00
MS-60 . . . . .	1,150.00
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1935-S Boone. MS-63 . . . . .	295.00
MS-64 . . . . .	449.00
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1936 Boone. MS-63 . . . . .	265.00
1936-D Boone. MS-63 . . . . .	295.00
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MS-64 . . . . .	675.00
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MS-63 . . . . .	1,475.00
1936 Cleveland. MS-63 . . . . .	249.00
MS-64 . . . . .	545.00
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1936-D Columbia. MS-63 . . . . .	425.00
1936-S Columbia. MS-63 . . . . .	425.00
1892 Columbia. MS-64 . . . . .	245.00

1935 Connecticut. MS-63 . . . . .	\$575.00
MS-64 . . . . .	825.00
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MS-65 . . . . .	1,495.00
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MS-64 . . . . .	795.00
1936 Gettysburg. MS-64 . . . . .	625.00
1922 Grant without star. MS-60 . . . . .	169.00
1928 Hawaiian. AU-55 . . . . .	895.00
MS-60 . . . . .	1,150.00
MS-60 to 63 . . . . .	1,750.00
MS-63 . . . . .	2,750.00
1935 Hudson. MS-60 . . . . .	895.00
MS-63 . . . . .	1,150.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-60 . . . . .	165.00
MS-60/63 . . . . .	199.00
MS-63 . . . . .	449.00
MS-64 . . . . .	595.00
MS-65 . . . . .	1,495.00
1925 Lexington. MS-60 . . . . .	79.00
MS-63 . . . . .	269.00
MS-64 . . . . .	495.00
1918 Lincoln. MS-63 . . . . .	479.00
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MS-63 . . . . .	195.00
MS-64 . . . . .	549.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-63 . . . . .	349.00
MS-64 . . . . .	575.00
1920 Maine. MS-63 . . . . .	475.00
1934 Maryland. MS-60 . . . . .	179.00
MS-63 . . . . .	349.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-63 . . . . .	179.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-63 . . . . .	550.00
MS-64 . . . . .	895.00
MS-65 . . . . .	1,495.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-64 . . . . .	750.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-63 . . . . .	1,195.00
MS-63 to 64 . . . . .	1,295.00
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MS-64 . . . . .	395.00
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	MS-64 . . . . .	525.00
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	MS-65 . . . . .	1,395.00
1936-S Rhode Island.	MS-60/63. . . . .	189.00
	MS-63 . . . . .	295.00
	MS-64 . . . . .	525.00
1937 Roanoke.	MS-64 . . . . .	595.00
1936 Robinson,	MS-63 . . . . .	350.00
	MS-64 . . . . .	489.00
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	MS-65 . . . . .	2,100.00
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1935-S Texas.	MS-65 . . . . .	1,050.00
1936 Texas.	MS-64 . . . . .	435.00
1936-S Texas.	MS-60. . . . .	195.00
	MS-65 . . . . .	1,050.00
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1925 Vancouver.	MS-63 . . . . .	\$695.00
	MS-64 . . . . .	995.00
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	MS-60 . . . . .	\$850.00
	MS-63 . . . . .	1,195.00
	MS-65 . . . . .	5,600.00
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1904 Lewis & Clark gold dollar.	MS-63 . . . . .	2,350.00
1905 Lewis & Clark gold dollar.	AU-55 . . . . .	695.00
	MS-60 . . . . .	1,250.00
	MS-63 . . . . .	2,350.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific gold \$1.	AU-50 . . . . .	425.00
	AU-55 . . . . .	495.00
	MS-60, flaw . . . . .	495.00
	MS-63 . . . . .	1,450.00
	MS-64 . . . . .	1,995.00
1916 McKinley gold \$1.	MS-60. . . . .	850.00
	MS-63 . . . . .	1,350.00
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Total Regular Price \$6,287



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Welcome to our latest *Special Coin Letter*. In this issue the emphasis is on **gold coins**. Gold has had a magic allure for mankind through many generations, and the same attraction is a prime reason why gold coins are so popular with numismatists today. In the pages to follow you will find many superb pieces, from gold dollars to double eagles. Whether you are seeking to build a type set, or a date sequence of a particular denomination, or some other interest, we have the right pieces for you.

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Senior Numismatist  
Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc.

# Gold Dollars



1849 Open Wreath. Small Head without L on truncation. MS-64.	Sharply struck with full mint bloom.	5,950.00
1849 Closed Wreath. AU-50.	A nice example for a type set.	325.00
1849-O AU-55		495.00

1851 EF-45 \$295; MS-63.	Full mint bloom. Very well struck.	2,550.00
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1852 AU-55.	Traces of original mint lustre remain. An attractive piece for a type set	425.00
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1853 EF-40 \$249; AU-50 \$325; AU-55.	Sharply struck	425.00
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1853-D AU-50.	Just 6,583 pieces were struck of this rare and popular Dahlonega Mint issue. Lighly struck, as is typical of the issue	1,795.00
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1853-O EF-40 \$279; EF-45 \$349; AU-50		395.00
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1854 Type I. EF-45 \$295; AU-50 \$325; AU-55.	Lustrous	495.00
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1854 Type II. Scarce and popular first year of issue type coin. EF-40 \$575; EF-45.	Light rim marks \$695; EF-45. Weakly struck \$795; EF-45 \$95;	1,450.00
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1854 Type II. EF-40 \$875; EF-45 \$950; AU-50 offered for		1,975.00
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1855-O Type II. EF-45.	Light yellow toning. The last year of issue for the New Orleans Mint gold dollar. Scarce	1,695.00
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1856 Slanting 5. Type III. EF-45 \$295; AU-55.	Lustrous \$425; MS-60. Sharp strike	895.00
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1856 Upright 5. Type III. EF-45		295.00
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1857 EF-45 \$395; AU-50 \$325; MS-60.	Full mint lustre, very attractive	895.00
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1859 AU-50		325.00
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1860 EF-45 \$295; AU-55.	Sharply struck. A good value at	425.00
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1861 EF-45		295.00
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1862 EF-45 \$295; AU-50 \$325; AU-55 \$425; MS-64.	Outstanding full mint lustre and brilliance. Well struck	3,995.00
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1866 MS-60.	A very scarce issue with a mintage of but 1,130 pieces	2,150.00
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1872 AU-58.	Another highly prized issue second in rarity only to the 1875 gold dollar in years after 1870. Sharply struck, lustrous	995.00
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1873 Open 3. AU-50 \$325; AU-55 \$425; and Mint State-60.		895.00
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1874 AU-55.	Traces of mint lustre \$425; MS-60. Satiny lustre	895.00
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1876 AU-50 \$695; MS-60 \$1,295; MS-64.	Low mintage issue; just 3,245 pieces struck. Outstanding lustre and eye appeal	4,995.00
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1877 MS-60.	Another scarce issue with a mintage of only 3,920.	1,795.00
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1878 MS-63.	Sharply struck	3,650.00
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1879 MS-60.	Polished heavily \$595; MS-64 \$60.	1,295.00
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1881 AU-55.	Very lustrous	795.00
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1882 AU-50 \$550; MS-60

1,450.00

1883 MS-60. Full mint lustre

1,195.00

1884 MS-60. Scarce

1,295.00

1885 MS-60

1,295.00

1886 AU-55 \$695; MS-60 \$1,295; MS-63.

Nice strike and eye appeal

2,150.00

1887 MS-60 \$1,295; MS-63, prooflike \$2,250.

MS-64. Superb full mint lustre. Fully struck.

Outstanding eye appeal

4,250.00

1888 MS-60. Fully lustrous

1,295.00

1889 MS-60 \$995; MS-64. Exceptional eye appeal.

Last year of issue for the gold dollar series.

A nice coin for a type set

4,250.00

1836 AU-50 \$1,295; AU-55. Just missing Mint State. Very lustrous.

\$1,695; MS-60/63. Some eye appeal and lustre \$3,950; MS-63. Satin surfaces

5,450.00

1843-O Small Date, Crosslet 4. AU-58. Lustre with attractive toning on reverse

945.00

1845 AU-55. A generous amount of mint lustre remains

495.00

1845-D EF-45. Traces of original mint lustre remain in protected areas. Well struck

995.00

1847-C AU-55. Highlights of original mint lustre clearly evident

1,795.00

1850 EF-45

249.00

1857-O AU-50. Lustrous

995.00

1857-S EF-45. Scarce and desirable

695.00

1872-S AU-55. Very attractive with generous amounts of original mint lustre

8,950.00

1877-S MS-60. Very sharply struck

580.00

1878 AU-58. Full mint lustre

450.00

1879 AU-55

395.00

1904 MS-60/63

1,295.00

1907 Liberty. MS-60. Frosty lustre

995.00

## Quarter Eagles

1804 14 Stars. AU-50. B-1. Rarity-5. A highly

prized rarity with a mintage of but 3,327 pieces.

Golden yellow toning

6,995.00

1805 VF-30/EF-40. B-1. Rarity-5. Remarkably

clean planchet with no defects. Sharp details.

A rare and lovely coin

4,750.00

1807 EF-40. Sharply struck with a pleasing, clean

plancher

55.99; EF-45. Sharply struck. Out-

standing quality

6,450.00

1830 AU-55. A superb example

8,995.00



1832 AU-50. Traces of mint lustre in protected areas.

Nice strike. \$8,450. AU-55, nick on obverse.

Beautiful golden yellow toning

7,250.00

## \$3 Gold Pieces

1855 VF-30

1858 AU-55. Lustrous. Total mintage for the issue was only 2,133 pieces

2,750.00

1861 EF-40. Pleasing, clean surfaces

1,785.00



This large (54mm.) silver medal was designed by the famous Percy Metcalf to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of George V of England.

The medals we offer for sale grade About Uncirculated or better, and each is housed in the Royal Mint case of issue.

The cases will show some age and evidence of handling, but the medals are far better quality than normally encountered.

The Silver Jubilee medal struck in silver, with case, just \$159.



1861 MS-60 to 63.	Fully lustrous and brilliant. Sharply struck	7,250.00
1863 EF-45.	Toned pale orange and rose around the periphery	1,295.00
1867 AU-50.	Very sharply struck and attractively toned	2,750.00
1868 AU-50.	Pleasing surfaces. Just 4,875 business strikes minted	2,495.00
1869 AU-55.	Frosty devices and slightly mirrored surfaces	3,350.00
1871 AU-50.	Lustrous surfaces. Only 1,330 business strikes minted	3,975.00
1872 EF-45.	Lots of mint lustre	1,495.00
1878 AU-55.		1,695.00
1879 MS-63.	Heavily frosted devices and mirrored fields. Sharply struck	8,250.00

## Half Eagles

1795 \$5.	Small Eagle reverse. AU-55. Attractive golden yellow toning	17,500.00
1802/1 MS-60.	Very sharply struck. Frosty lustre highlights the devices	9,750.00
1803/2 EF-40.	\$3,150; MS-60/63. Frosty devices with mirrorlike surfaces, profile on the reverse. Sharply struck. Very attractive	9,750.00
1804 Small 8 over Large 8 variety.	AU-50/55 (ANACS). Lustrous.	4,450.00

1805 AU-55 .....	4,995.00
1806 Round Top 6. 7x6 stars. AU-50. Generous amounts of original mint lustre remain. Very well struck .....	4,450.00



1807 Bust Right. EF-40.	Last year of issue for the old style \$3,150; AU-50/55 (ANACS). Well struck. Very lustrous	4,975.00
1807 Capped Bust AU-55.	A lovely example of this first year of type	4,950.00
1843-D AU-50.	Popular issue	995.00
1847 MS-63.	Very scarce	5,750.00
1860 AU-55.	Scarce	1,350.00

1890-CC EF-45	\$395, MS-60. Outstanding lustre and eye appeal	1,250.00
1891-CC EF-45	\$595, MS-60. A lustrous and attractive piece	1,095.00
1892-CC EF-45	\$595, AU-50 .....	695.00
1894-O MS-60.	Last Liberty Head issue from the New Orleans Mint	1,175.00
1908 Indian. AU-55.	Nice strike	525.00
1909 AU-55 .....		525.00
1909-D AU-50	\$425; AU-55. Attractive with much mint lustre remaining	525.00
1910 AU-55 .....		525.00
1911 AU-55 .....		525.00
1912 AU-55 .....		525.00
1913 AU-55 .....		525.00

## Eagles

1801 \$10 AU-55.	Frosty devices with much of the original mint lustre remaining	7,950.00
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1803 AU-55.	Extremely well struck with Liberty's hair detail and the eagle's breast feathers sharply defined	7,950.00
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## An Exotic Reminder of the British Colonial Empire



At one time the British colonial empire reached to the far corners of the globe. Travelers to lands far from the British Isles would have found circulating coins with the familiar portraits of British rulers.

One of the most unusual of these colonial issues is the one-third farthing. At various times from 1827 to 1913 this curious little coin was struck to be used on the Island of Malta. The reason for the seemingly unwieldy denomination was that this coin corresponded to the Maltese grano of 1/12 penny, and therefore was convertible into native currency.

Of additional interest is the fact that the 1902 one-third farthing is a one-year type coin and the only coin of this denomination to bear the portrait of Edward VII.

The specimens we offer for sale grade MS-63 and are nearly full mint red with attractive light toning.

As with many coins we sell, the 1902 one-third farthing is of considerable historic significance and of great collector interest, yet these beautifully preserved coins are most affordable. You will really enjoy adding one or more of these coins to your collection.

One 1902 one-third farthing of Edward VII, nearly full mint red, MS-63 .....

Buy a group of five of these interesting coins for just .....

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In 1950 the Mexican government struck, in a limited quantity of 200,000 pieces, a .720 fine silver commemorative for the completion of the Southern Railroad, which joined Mexico City to Merida, the capital of the Yucatan.

Judged by many as one of the most beautiful and interesting modern coins, this piece, as illustrated, features a locomotive making its way through a jungle setting. One can imagine what a great task this must have been to cut a path through the inhospitable and very wild jungle, especially in an era without today's modern equipment and technology.

We recently acquired a small group of these interesting commemorative coins. Each piece we purchased is far superior to normally encountered specimens. Each coin is fully brilliant and lustrous with a minimum of contact marks, grades MS-60, and is certain to make an outstanding addition to your collection. Order yours today for just .....

1845-O EF-45.	Well struck	995.00
1880-CC AU-50	.....	895.00
1892-O AU-50.	Lustrous	475.00
1900 MS-60.	Outstanding lustre and eye appeal	
Sharply struck	.....	695.00
1901-S MS-63.	Full mint bloom	1,495.00
1906-D MS-60.	Popular first year of issue from the Denver Mint	695.00
1908 With Motto AU-55.	First year of issue for the With Motto variety in the Indian Head series	\$695;
AU-58.	Brilliant	795.00

1920 AU-55. Very lustrous. Well struck. \$895.00



1924-D MS-63.	Full mint luster	1,250.00
1926-S MS-63.	A handsome coin with frosty luster and pleasing surfaces. Scarce	1,250.00

## Commemorative Gold Coins

1850 EF-40.	Popular first year of issue	1,995.00
1851-O VF-30	.....	895.00
1856-S VF-30	55¢, EF-45 57¢, AU-50. Very lustrous	895.00
1898-S MS-60/63.	(ANACS).	995.00
1900 AU-55	.....	695.00
1901 MS-60	.....	595.00
1901-S MS-63.	Full mint luster	1,295.00
1902-S MS-60	.....	795.00
1903 MS-60	.....	895.00
1904-S MS-63	.....	1,395.00

1903 McKinley Louisiana Purchase gold dollar. MS-60. Lustrous \$850; MS-63. Sharply struck ..... 5,600.00

1903 McKinley Louisiana Purchase gold dollar. MS-60. Well struck, lustrous ..... 895.00



1905 Lewis & Clark gold dollar. MS-60 \$1.25; MS-63. Sharply struck ..... 2,350.00

1915-S Panama-Pacific gold dollar.	MS-63. Full mint lustre \$1.450; MS-64. Superb frosty lustre	1,995.00
Very attractive	.....	1,995.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific quarter eagle.	MS-60. Frosty lustre, sharply struck	1,995.00
1916 McKinley gold dollar.	MS-60. Frosty surfaces	850.00
1917 McKinley gold dollar.	MS-60	850.00
1926 United States Sesquicentennial quarter eagle.	MS-60. A nice coin	695.00

## Territorial Gold Coins



1852 Humbert \$50 Octagonal gold "slug." SST THOUS. variety of which only 5,000 pieces were struck. VF-20 ..... 8,995.00

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## The Silver Stater of Tarsos



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**1870 MS-63** ..... 495.00  
**1871 Proof-60.** Better date ..... 395.00  
**1880 Proof-60.** Sharply struck, with attractive light toning ..... 675.00  
**1881 Proof-63.** Blazing full mint brilliance. Deep mirrorlike surfaces. Sharply struck ..... 795.00  
**1882 Proof-63** ..... 795.00

### LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

**1883 Without CENTS.** MS-60 \$59; MS-61 \$125;  
**MS-65** ..... 395.00  
**1884 MS-60** ..... 79.00  
**1885 VF-63.** Small rim nick. Very scarce. The third lowest mintage date in the series with just 1,476,490 pieces struck \$415. **Proof-64** in PCGS holder ..... 1,550.00  
**1891 AU-55 \$99; MS-60** ..... 179.00  
**1892 MS-60 \$179; MS-63** ..... 395.00  
**1895 MS-60** ..... 179.00  
**1896 MS-61** ..... 295.00  
**1897 MS-60 \$179; MS-63 \$279; Proof-63.** Blazing full mint brilliance. Well struck ..... 625.00  
**1898 MS-60** ..... 179.00  
**1899 MS-60 \$179; MS-63 \$279; Proof-64.** Light champagne toning enhances the full mint lustre of this piece. Superb strike ..... 925.00  
**1901 MS-60** ..... 149.00



1902 MS-60 \$149; Proof-64.	Breathtaking full mint brilliance	895.00
1904 AU-50 \$69; AU-55		79.00
<b>1906 MS-64</b>		625.00
1908 AU-55		79.00
1910 AU-55		79.00
1911 AU-55		79.00
1912 AU-55 \$79; MS-60		149.00

### BUFFALO NICKELS



<b>1913 Type I.</b> MS-63 \$117; MS-64 \$195; MS-65	Full original mint lustre	\$59.50; Matte Proof-63.
Sharply struck. Fully lustrous. Toned deep golden yellow. Very scarce. Total Proof mintage of just 125 pieces		2,100.00
<b>1913-D Type I L MS-60</b>		69.00
<b>1913-S Type II MS-63.</b> Key issue		595.00
<b>1915-D AU-55</b>		89.00
<b>1916-D AU-55 \$89; MS-60</b>		189.00
<b>1916-S AU-55</b>		85.00
<b>1921-S MS-63</b>		995.00
<b>1926-D MS-63.</b> Scarce date		395.00
<b>1928-D MS-60 \$59; MS-63</b>		119.00
<b>1929-D MS-63</b>		149.00
<b>1930 MS-63 \$69; MS-65</b>		379.00
<b>1930-S MS-64</b>		259.00
<b>1931-S MS-64.</b> Scarce date		259.00
<b>1934 MS-63</b>		69.00
<b>1937 Proof-63</b>		950.00

**1937-D 3-Legged variety.** MS-63. Well struck. Full mint lustre with just a trace of light iridescent toning. Extremely popular ..... 1,595.00

**1938-D MS-61 \$32; MS-64 \$43; MS-65** ..... 99.00

### JEFFERSON NICKELS

<b>1942 Type I Proof-65</b>		90.00
<b>1942 Type II MS-65 \$17; Proof-65.</b> A rather popular issue		525.00
<b>1950-D MS-63</b>		15.00

### Half Dimes

#### FLOWING HAIR HALF DIMES

<b>1795 Flowing Hair.</b> MS-63. Valentine-2. A lustrous and well-struck example	12,750.00
<b>1796 LIBERTY variety.</b> EF-45. An especially sharp specimen, with the eagle's breast feathers sharply struck and well defined, and with Miss Liberty's hair details equally sharp	3,750.00

#### CAPPED BUST HALF DIMES

<b>1829 Capped Bust.</b> MS-63/65. V4-2. Extremely attractive full mint frost. Toned in beautiful deep iridescent hues. Very sharply struck. Save for a small mark on Liberty's cheek, this coin would grade close to full MS-65	1,595.00
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<b>1832 AU-50 V-8a \$249; MS-60.</b> V4-1	595.00
<b>1833 EF-45. V-4b \$129; MS-63</b>	1,395.00
<b>1834 MS-60</b>	995.00
<b>1835 Small Date. Small 5.</b> MS-60	595.00
<b>1836 MS-63</b>	1,150.00
<b>1837 Bust.</b> EF-40. Last year of type	495.00

#### LIBERTY SEATED HALF DIMES

<b>1837 No Stars on obverse.</b> MS-63. Brilliant with full mint frost \$1,495; MS-64 (with or without PCGS holder, we have two)	2,650.00
<b>1838 No Drapery.</b> EF-45. \$89; AU-50 \$159; MS-63 \$995; MS-64. Frosty lustre highlighted by golden and garnet blue	1,645.00
<b>1838 Partial Drapery.</b> MS-60	650.00
<b>1839 No Drapery.</b> AU-58. Brilliant with just a hint of golden toning	279.00
<b>1839-O EF-40</b>	119.00
<b>1841 MS-60/63.</b> Frosty lustre	575.00
<b>1843 AU-50</b>	595.00
<b>1845 EF-45 \$89; AU-50</b>	159.00
<b>1848 AU-50</b>	189.00
<b>1849/6 Overdate.</b> AU-58	265.00
<b>1849-O AU-50.</b> Scarce	199.00
<b>1850 AU-50</b>	199.00
<b>1851 EF-40 \$99; MS-63.</b> Lightly toned	705.00
<b>1853 Arrows at date.</b> F15 \$23; VF-20 \$27; VF-30 \$33; EF-40 \$79; EF-45 \$89; AU-50 \$159; AU-55 \$179; MS-63. Sharply struck	995.00
<b>1854 Arrows at date.</b> VF-30 \$33; EF-45 \$89; AU-51 \$159; AU-52 \$179; MS-63. Beautiful champagne toning highlights lustrous surfaces	995.00
<b>1855 Arrows at date.</b> AU-50	179.00
<b>1856 VF-30 \$33; EF-45 \$89; AU-50 \$159; AU-55 \$179; MS-63</b>	995.00
<b>1856-O EF-40 \$89; AU-55</b>	189.00
<b>1857 VF-20 \$27; VF-30 \$33; EF-40 \$79; EF-45 \$89; AU-50</b>	159.00
<b>1858 EF-40 \$79; EF-45 \$89; AU-50 \$159; MS-63.</b> Well struck	995.00
<b>1858-O EF-40</b>	89.00
<b>1859 Proof-60/63.</b> Heavily frosted devices, deep, mirrorlike tones. Toned in pale iridescent hues. A scarce issue	1,350.00
<b>1860 AU-50 \$145; AU-55</b>	159.00
<b>1860-O EF-45 \$95; MS-60</b>	395.00
<b>1861 EF-40 \$69; AU-50</b>	145.00
<b>1862 Extremely Fine-45 \$79; AU-50 \$145; AU-55 \$159; MS-60</b>	349.00



**1863 MS-64.** Extremely scarce. Only 18,000 business strikes were minted. Sharply struck, and lightly toned

<b>1865 MS-63.</b> Outstanding eye appeal. Highly reflective surfaces toned golden yellow. Sharply struck with frosty devices	1,495.00
<b>1866-S AU-50</b>	159.00
<b>1870 EF-40 \$69; EF-45 \$79; AU-50</b>	145.00
<b>1871 Extremely Fine-45 \$79; AU-50 \$145; AU-55 \$159; MS-60</b>	349.00
<b>1872 EF-45 \$79; AU-50 \$145; AU-55 \$159; MS-60 \$349; MS-63</b>	995.00
<b>1872-S Mintmark Above Bow.</b> AU-50 \$155; AU-55 \$179; AU-58 \$225; MS-63	995.00
<b>1872-S Mintmark Below Bow.</b> EF-45 \$89; MS-63. Well struck	825.00
<b>1873-S AU-50 \$155; Mint State-60 \$349; Mint</b>	995.00

**State-63** .825.00

## Dimes

## DRAPED BUST DIMES

1797 16 stars. VG-8. A very nice example of this issue.	1,175.00
1805 4 Berries. VG-8. John Reich-2. Attractive pale gray toning. Pleasing, defect-free planchet. A good value at	575.00



1807 AU-50 \$2,350; MS-60/63. Gorgeous full mint lustre highlighted by light mauve and golden toning. Very sharply struck. Evidence of clashed dies in the obverse field ..... 4,950.00

## CAPPED BUST DIMES

1829 AU-55, JR-6.	Toned deep gunmetal blue and magenta. Well struck	.....	565.00	
1831 AU-55	\$565; MS-60.	Beautiful, original, deep iridescent toning	.....	895.00
1833 EF-45	\$215; AU-55.	Valentine-9. Traces of subdued mint lustre. Toned pale orange	.....	565.00
1834 AU-55.	.....	.....	565.00	
1835 AU-55.	Oustanding eye appeal	\$565; AU-58; 565; MS-63	.....	1,750.00
1836 AU-50.	.....	.....	475.00	

## LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

1838 Partial Drapery. MS-60.	Full mint brilliance with a trace of light iridescent toning around the periphery. Sharply struck. Scarce, especially this nice. A nice type coin.	1,175.00
1839 EF-45 .....	.....	59.00
1839-O MS-60.	Satin surfaces and lightly toned. Sharply struck.	445.00
1852 EF-45 .....	.....	49.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-60.	A small rim nick at 8:00 on the obverse is well concealed by original toning. An outstanding example.	795.00
1853 Arrows at date. Popular first year of type issue.	EF-45 \$49; MS-63. \$85; MS-64. Frosty, satinlike lustre, highlighted by champagne toning. Outstanding eye appeal.	2,350.00
1853-O Arrows. EF-40 .....	.....	99.00
1856 Large Date. EF-45.	A "sleeper" issue that is rare in all grades. Much, much rarer than the 1856 Small Date issue.	159.00
1856 Small Date. EF-45 .....	.....	49.00
1860 ALU-58.	First year of the Legend on Obverse type	189.00
1861 Proof-60 .....	.....	425.00
1862 EF-45 \$39; Proof-60 .....	.....	459.00
1863 Proof-63.	Toned violet and blue.	1,295.00
1864 MS-63 .....	.....	1,295.00
1865 Proof-63.	Just 500 Proofs were struck. Heavily frosted devices. Attractive toning.	1,295.00
1868 Proof-63.	Nice strike.	1,150.00
1869 Proof-60/63 .....	.....	675.00
1870 Proof-63.	Lightly toned	1,150.00
1870-S MS-64.	Full mint lustre. Just a trace of original toning. Sharply struck. A superb example of one of the rarest issues in the entire Liberty Seated dime series.	4,950.00

1873 No Arrow	Closed 3.	Proof-64	459.00
1873 Arrows	Proof-63.	A gorgeous example of this popular issue	2,250.00
1875 AU-58	\$179.	Proof-63. An attractively toned example	1,150.00
1875-CC MS-60	to 63.	Variety with the mintmark above the bow	495.00
1876 EF-45	\$39.	Proof-60	425.00
1876-CC MS-64	Struck from rusted dies	595.00	
1877 Proof-60/63.	Atractive. Frosted devices. Pale champagne toning	695.00	
1879 EF-45	Very scarce		325.00
1880 Proof-60	to 63.	Popular low-mintage issue for only:	750.00
1881 Proof-63.	Well struck and attractively toned. Important low-mintage issue (just 975 Proof pieces were struck)		1,250.00
1882 EF-45	\$39.	MS-63 \$495. Proof-63.	\$1,250.
Proof-63/65.	Exceptional quality		1,395.00
1884 Proof-60.	Deep gummetal blue and sea green toning		459.00
1885 Proof-60/63.	Just 930 Proofs minted. Deep golden and fiery orange toning		675.00
1886 MS-60.	\$279.	Proof-60/63	675.00
1887 EF-45	\$39.	Proof-60/63.	675.00
1888 MS-60.			279.00
1889 Proof-60.			459.00
1890 EF-45	\$39.	AU-50 \$99. MS-60 \$279. Proof-60/63. Just 590 Proofs struck	675.00
1891 Proof-60/63.			675.00

## BARBER DIMES

1892 AU-50. First year of issue	\$89	AU-55	\$99
MS-63	495.00		
1892-O MS-60	249.00		
1893-O AU-55. Scarce	165.00		
<b>1896 Proof-63.</b> Highly reflective surfaces highlighted by light iridescent toning around the periphery. Just 762 proofs struck	895.00		
<b>1897 MS-63.</b>	495.00		
<b>1898 MS-63.</b>	495.00		
1900 EF-40	29.00		
<b>1901 Proof-63.</b> Deep gunmetal blue toning. Mirrored-like surfaces. Sharp strike	895.00		
1902 EF-40 \$2½, AU-50	89.00		
<b>1905-O MS-64.</b> An attractive and pleasing coin with pristine surfaces	1,050.00		
1905-S AU-50	89.00		
1906 EF-40 \$2½, AU-50	89.00		
1906-S AU-50	89.00		
1908 EF-40	29.00		
1908-D EF-45 \$3½, AU-50	89.00		
1909 EF-40 \$2½, AU-55	99.00		
<b>1910 EF-40 \$2½, MS-60 \$2½; MS-63</b>	495.00		
1911 EF-40 \$2½, EF-45 \$3, AU-50	89.00		
1911-D EF-40	29.00		
1912 EF-40 \$2½, EF-45 \$3½, AU-50	89.00		
1912-D EF-40 \$2½, EF-45	39.00		
1913 EF-40 \$2½, EF-45	39.00		
1914 EF-40 \$2½, EF-45 \$3½, AU-50	89.00		
1914-D EF-40	29.00		
<b>1914-S MS-64.</b> Lustrous. Toned lime green and champagne around the periphery	1,050.00		
1916 EF-40 \$2½, EF-45 \$3½, AU-50 \$89; and a final example AU-55	99.00		
1916-S EF-40	29.00		



<b>1942 MS-63 \$19, Proof-65.</b>	Breathtaking brilliancy	.....	975.00
1942-D MS-63 \$24; MS-63 FSB	.....	31.00	
1942-S MS-61 \$27; MS-63 FSB \$35; MS-65	.....	75.00	
1943 MS-63	.....	19.00	
1943-D Mint State-63 \$22; MS-63 FSB \$29; MS-65 FSB	.....	120.00	
1943-S MS-63 \$22; MS-63 FSB \$29; MS-65 FSB	\$95.00		
1944 MS-63 \$19; MS-65	.....	75.00	
1944-D Mint State-63 \$21; MS-63 FSB \$29; MS-65 FSB	.....	129.00	
1944-S MS-63	.....	21.00	
1945 MS-63 \$19; MS-65	.....	75.00	
1945-D MS-63 \$19; MS-63 FSB	.....	25.00	
1945-S MS-63 \$21; MS-65	.....	79.00	
1948-S Micro s MS-65	.....	79.00	

## 20-Cent Pieces

1875 EF-45 \$325; AU-55	625.00
1875-CC AU-58. Subdued natural lustre. Sharply struck. Very close to MS-60	895.00
1875-S AU-50 \$450; AU-55. Generous amounts of mint lustre remain. \$550; AU-58 \$650;	
MS-60. Well struck	895.00
1876 Very Fine-30 \$295; MS-64. Lightly toned. Scarce	3495.00

## Quarter Dollars

## DRAPED BUST QUARTERS

1796 EF-45/AU-50.	Well struck. A trace of weakness is on the eagle's breast and leg feathers. Pleasant planchet, free of any major handling marks. Light golden and pale gray toning. The only issue in the series with the Small Eagle reverse. A coin that would complement an advanced collection	16,950.00
1805 VG-8.	Browning-2. A nice piece for an early type set	315.00

**1807 F-15 \$425, EF-40.** Well struck. Very good detail ..... 1,395.00

### CAPPED BUST QUARTERS

**1818 G-4 \$59; VG-8 \$75; MS-60.** Razor-sharp strike

Save for the mark on Liberty's cheek, this coin would easily grade MS-63 or better ..... 2,250.00

**1819 Small 9, G-4 \$59; Large 9 G-4 ..... 59.00**

**1820 Large 0, G-4 ..... 59.00**

**1821 G-4 \$59; VG-8 ..... 69.00**

**1825 5/3 Overdate, G-4 ..... 59.00**

**1828 G-4 ..... 59.00**

**1834 EF-45 ..... 225.00**

**1835 EF-40 ..... 185.00**

**1837 AU-55, B-2.** A nice example of the reduced size. No Motto variety ..... 695.00

### LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

**1840-O No Drapery, MS-60/63.** Scarce in most grade, but especially scarce in Mint State preservation. The first Liberty Seated quarter to be struck at the New Orleans Mint ..... 2,450.00

**1840-O With Drapery, AU-58.** Very scarce with a full mintage. Just 4,000 ..... 895.00

**1852-O AU-58.** Superb strike. Available from the serious collector ..... 2,995.00

**1853 Arrows and Rays, EF-45 \$2.50; MS-63/65.** Extremely popular type ..... 5,250.00

**1856 AU-50 ..... 10.00**

**1858 MS-60.** Very sharply struck. Here is a great item for a type collection ..... 52.00

**1859 AU-50 ..... 10.00**



**1863 Proof-64/65.** Exceptionally well struck. This issue has the lowest frost ratings. (Grade of all Liberty Seated quarters from 1851 through 1870 is just 400 coins were struck) ..... 1,000.00

**1867 Proof-60 ..... 60.00**

**1874-S Arrows, MS-64.** Well or within PCGS holder, we have both. Very popular as a single piece ..... 4,250.00

**1876 AU-50 ..... 150.00**

**1876-CC AU-50 ..... 215.00**

**1876-S MS-63 ..... 1,620.00**

**1877 MS-63/64 \$1.75; MS-64.** Toned beautifully ..... 1,095.00

**1877-CC MS-63.** Lightly toned ..... 1,095.00

**1878-CC MS-60.** Frosty minty ..... 5.00

**1879 MS-63/65 ..... 825.00**

**1884 Proof-63 ..... 60.00**

**1885 MS-63 ..... 1,195.00**

**1888-S AU-55 ..... 215.00**

### BARBER QUARTERS

**1892 AU-55 \$185; MS-62 \$115; MS-63.** Lustrous with light champagne toning ..... 750.00

**1892-O AU-58 ..... 280.00**

**1893 MS-62/63 \$395; MS-63 ..... 750.00**

**1893-O MS-60/63 ..... 365.00**

**1893-S MS-60 ..... 365.00**

**1894-S MS-60 ..... 365.00**

**1897 MS-60 ..... 315.00**

**1898 EF-45 \$99; AU-55 ..... 185.00**

**1899-O AU-50 ..... 149.00**

**1902 AU-50 \$149; MS-63. .... 730.00**

**1903 EF-40 \$89; AU-50. .... 149.00**

**1904 AU-55. .... 185.00**

**1905-S MS-64.** A nice example of this scarce Barber quarter ..... 1,095.00

**1906 AU-58. .... 215.00**

**1906-D AL-50 \$149; AU-55 ..... 185.00**

**1907 EF-45 \$99; MS-63. .... 750.00**

**1907-S AU-50. .... 149.00**

**1908-O EF-45. .... 99.00**

**1909 MS-60. .... 315.00**

**1909-D EF-45 \$99; AU-55 ..... 185.00**

**1911 MS-63. .... 750.00**

**1912 MS-63.** Attractive and lustrous ..... 750.00

**1914 EF-45. .... 99.00**

**1914-D EF-40 \$89; MS-63. .... 750.00**

**1915 Extremely Fine-45 \$99; AU-50 \$149; MS-63 \$750; Proof-65.** Immaculate surfaces. Beautiful magenta toning throughout and a very sharp strike ..... 4,250.00

**1915-D MS-63. .... 750.00**

**1916-D EF-40 \$89; EF-45 \$99; AU-50 \$149; and a pleasing AU-55. .... 185.00**

### STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

**1917 Type I, MS-63. Full Head** (thenforth abbreviated as FH). Very attractive with great eye appeal ..... 795.00

**1917 Type II, AU-50. .... 79.00**

**1920 EF-45. .... 49.00**

**1924 EF-45 \$49; MS-65 FH.** Full mint brilliance and lustre. Sharply struck ..... 2,895.00

**1924-D MS-63.** Nearly full head. Toned ..... 450.00

**1925 EF-45 \$47; AU-50 \$59; AU-55. .... 79.00**

**1926 EF-45 \$45; AU-50 \$59; AU-55 \$79; MS-60. Brilliant and lustrous. .... 189.00**

**1926-D MS-60. .... 189.00**

**1927 EF-45. .... 45.00**

**1928 EF-45. .... 45.00**

**1928-D EF-40. .... 45.00**

**1863 Proof-64/65.** Exceptionally well struck. This issue has the lowest frost ratings. (Grade of all Liberty Seated quarters from 1851 through 1870 is just 400 coins were struck) ..... 1,000.00

**1867 Proof-60 ..... 60.00**

**1874-S Arrows, MS-64.** Well or within PCGS holder, we have both. Very popular as a single piece ..... 4,250.00

**1876 AU-50 ..... 150.00**

**1876-CC AU-50 ..... 215.00**

**1876-S MS-63 ..... 1,620.00**

**1877 MS-63/64 \$1.75; MS-64.** Toned beautifully ..... 1,095.00

**1877-CC MS-63.** Lightly toned ..... 1,095.00

**1878-CC MS-60.** Frosty minty ..... 5.00

**1879 MS-63/65 ..... 825.00**

**1884 Proof-63 ..... 60.00**

**1885 MS-63 ..... 1,195.00**

**1888-S AU-55 ..... 215.00**

**1892 AU-55 \$185; MS-62 \$115; MS-63.** Lustrous with light champagne toning ..... 750.00

**1892-O AU-58 ..... 280.00**

**1893 MS-62/63 \$395; MS-63 ..... 750.00**

**1893-O MS-60/63 ..... 365.00**

**1893-S MS-60 ..... 365.00**

**1894-S MS-60 ..... 365.00**

**1897 MS-60 ..... 315.00**

**1898 EF-45 \$99; AU-55 ..... 185.00**

**1928-S EF-40 \$54; EF-47. .... 35.00**

**1929 EF-40 \$39; EF-45 \$45; AU-50 \$59; AU-55; quarter dollar. .... 70.00**

**1929-D EF-40 \$45; EF-45. .... 35.00**

**1929-S EF-40 \$39; EF-45. .... 45.00**

**1930 EF-45 \$45; AU-50 \$59; AU-55. .... 70.00**

### WASHINGTON QUARTERS

**1932 MS-63 \$89; MS-64 \$129; MS-65.** First year of issue ..... 425.00

**1932-D AU-55 \$39; Mint State-60 \$495; Mint State-63. .... 1,295.00**

**1932-S MS-60.** A few marks on the obverse \$195. .... 295.00

**1934 Heavy Motto, MS-63 \$49; MS-64 \$69, a final MS-65. .... 135.00**

**1934 Light Motto, MS-63. .... 69.00**

**1934-D AU-55. .... 39.00**

**1935 MS-63 \$29; MS-65. .... 115.00**

**1935-D MS-63 \$195; MS-64. .... 345.00**

**1935-S MS-63 \$159; MS-65. .... 67.00**



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Welcome to our latest Special Coin Letter. As I have in recent issues, I thank you again for the tremendous volume of business you have been sending our way—firmly assuring that 1987 will be the best year in our history! There is a tremendous appetite for scarce, rare, and interesting coins on the part of collectors, and it seems as though just about anyone who is active in the field is making Bowers and Merena their headquarters!

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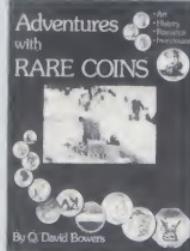
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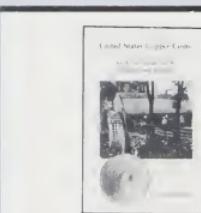
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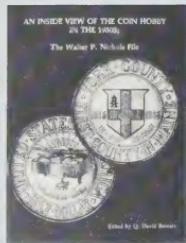
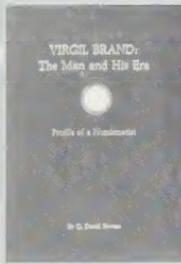
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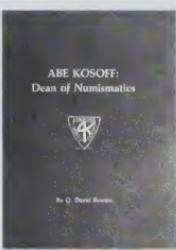
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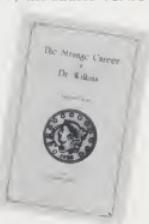


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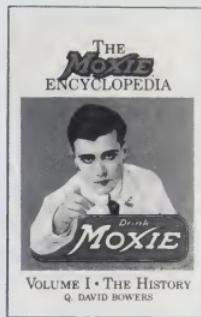


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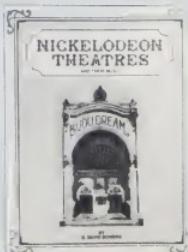
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## A New Purchase Bonanza!

This issue is crammed with new purchases! Dave Bowers and Ray Merena have been buying, and in the past two weeks have added over \$1 million worth of new coins to our inventory! Too late to be in our *Rare Coin Review* No. 65, these pieces are offered now in this *Special Coin Letter* for the first time ever. As a matter of fact, we are just part way through our new purchases, so our next *Special Coin Letter* will have more brand new material as well! Pardon our use of exclamation points, but we are excited, and I think you will be also!

A few highlights among the many wonderful coins offered in the pages to follow include a rare 1844 Proof half cent, a high-grade 1814 large cent, one of the finest 1864 Small Motto two-cent pieces in existence, a MS-67 business strike (that's right, a business strike, not a Proof) 1882 nickel three-cent piece, a Gem Uncirculated (I guess I should say MS-65, for we live in a world of numbers) 1864 half dime, a superb 1901-S dime in a particularly lofty grade, a rare 1877 twenty-cent piece, an outstanding quarter with arrows and rays, the most fantastic 1913-S Barber quarter (and this is the lowest mint-age date in the series) you'll ever see, a superb 1880 Liberty

Seated half dollar, a breathtaking 1896-O half dollar, a gorgeous 1853 silver dollar, and many gold coins. I had better stop now, or I won't have any room left over for the coins themselves! As it is, we are leaving our "Books for Sale" page out of this issue so that we can list more of our new purchases.

If you are an old-timer with us (and we have been keeping particular collectors happy since 1953), you know the quality and value to expect. If you are new to our mailing list, use this as an opportunity to acquire rarities that will be the highlight of your collection. Telephone us toll-free at (800) 222-5993 to reserve any item, or for instant shipment charge to your MasterCard, Visa, or American Express. Or, simply use the handy coupon at the back of this issue. Either way, order as soon as possible, for I expect that many of these pieces will be sold within a few days after this issue appears. Thank you from all of us for the tremendous volume of business you've been sending our way.

Sincerely,

Thomas Becker  
Senior Numismatist, Bowers and Merena Galleries

## Outstanding



1853 Arrows and Rays 25c  
MS-64

## Low Mintage



1913-S 25c  
MS-67

## Breathtaking



1896-O 50c  
MS-65/67

## Half Cents

1793 Breen-2. AG. Holed	295.00
1803 B-3. MS-60. Reddish brown	795.00
1806 B-4. MS-63. Nearly full original mint red. Sharp strike	1,695.00
1841 Large Berries. Proof-60. Golden and fiery orange toning	2,850.00
1842 Small Berries. Proof-63. First restruck. Gorgeous iridescent toning	3,475.00
1843 Large Berries. Proof-60. Sharply struck. Original iridescent toning	2,900.00



1844 Small Berries. Proof-64. Die strike over RICA. Well struck. Toned	4,350.00
1855 MS-63/64. Lustrous, 90% mint red. Very attractive	3,975.00
1857 MS-63. Sharply struck. Attractive toning of issue	1,700.00

## Large Cents

1814 Crosslet 4. EF-45. Gorge us mark-free surfaces. Medium brown	795.00
1815 MS-60. Popular type coins. Much mint red remains	395.00
1841 EF-45. Good detail visible. Dark	490.00
1847 AU-55. Nice strike. Lightly toned	1,695.00
1854 About Uncirculated-50. Attractive surfaces. Well struck	1,300.00
1856 AU-50. Attractive light brown surfaces. Well struck. Few reverse spots	1,790.00
1854 MS-50. Traces of original mint red in protected areas. Reverse spots	1,290.00



1855 Upright 5s. MS-64/65. Newcomb-4. Blazing original full mint red	1,595.00
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## Small Cents

1857 Flying Eagle. MS-65. Immaculate surfaces highlighted by light golden toning	1,995.00
1860 Indian. MS-65. Sharply struck. Golden surfaces highlighted by iridescent toning	895.00

1863 MS-64. Deep golden brown surfaces. Nice strike	350.00
1867 MS-63. Attractive	249.00
1877 VG-S \$2½; EF-45. Medium brown. Sharply struck. Important issue	750.00
1881 Proof-60 \$179; Proof-63. Fiery golden orange and violet toning	269.00
1885 Proof-63. Deep mirrored surfaces highlighted by deep iridescent toning	269.00
1886 Type II. Proof-63 \$269; Proof-64. Superb original gunmetal blue and violet toning. Sharply struck	349.00

## Two-Cent Pieces

	
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1864 Small Motto. MS-65. Extremely rare in this grade.	3,250.00
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## Nickel Three-Cent Pieces

1865 MS-60. Brilliant	149.00
1866 MS-60. Very attractive	149.00
1867 EF-40	29.00
1869 EF-40	29.00
1870 EF-45	32.00
1871 AU-50	49.00
1872 EF-40	29.00
1874 EF-45	32.00
1876 MS-60. Brilliant with attractive frosty lustre. Nice strike	215.00
1880 MS-63. Blazing full mint brilliance highlighted by frosty devices	495.00
1881 MS-63. Very sharply struck. Brilliant with a trace of champagne toning	350.00



1882 MS-67. Outstanding quality. Immaculate surfaces with light golden toning	1,995.00
1887 VF-20. Scarce issue \$239; VF-30	269.00

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## Silver Three-Cent Pieces

1852 AU-55 \$169; MS-60.	Fully lustrous .....	275.00
1859 MS-60.	Sharply struck. Brilliant with slightly frosted devices .....	279.00
1863 Proof-60.	Light rose and lilac toning. Light rim nicks .....	270.00



1870 Proof-60.	Gunmetal blue, golden and violet toning. Just 1,000 Proofs struck .....	695.00
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## Nickel Five-Cent Pieces

### Shield Nickels



1870 Proof-63.	Frosty devices with deep mirrorlike surfaces. Traces of light toning .....	795.00
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### Liberty Head Nickels

1888 MS-64.	Very sharply struck. Light golden toning .....	425.00
1891 MS-63.	Fully lustrous surfaces with trace of light toning .....	359.00
1893 Proof-63.	Sharply struck .....	625.00
1894 MS-63.	Attractive satinlike lustre .....	359.00
1897 MS-63.	Lustrous with light golden toning. Sharply struck .....	359.00
1898 MS-63.	Lustrous with light golden toning. Sharply struck .....	359.00
1899 MS-60 \$149; MS-63.	Fully lustrous .....	359.00



1900 Proof-65.	Blazing full mint brilliance. Outstanding quality .....	1,395.00
1902 Proof-63.	Very well struck. Deep golden toning .....	625.00
1912-D MS-63.	Lightly toned \$525; Mint State-64. Superb lustre highlighted by golden orange toning .....	650.00

### Buffalo Nickels

1913 Type I. MS-63.	.....	115.00
1914-D MS-60.	Lustrous with light toning. Typical soft strike .....	315.00
1914-S MS-60.	Well struck. Attractively toned in light iridescent hues .....	115.00
1916 MS-63.	.....	99.00
1918 MS-65.	Scarce this nice. Lustrous with light peripheral toning .....	995.00

1918/7-D EF-40.	One of the nicest originals of this date we have seen in a long time. Very bold overdate. Attractive golden toning .....	2,650.00
1919-S MS-65.	Exceptional quality. Sharply struck. Outstanding example of this low-mintage issue. Original golden toning .....	3,995.00
1931-S MS-63.	Satinlike lustre with attractive golden toning .....	99.00
1936-D MS-64.	Fully lustrous .....	59.00
1936-S MS-65.	Superb lustre with attractive light toning .....	249.00
1937-S MS-65.	Fully lustrous with light iridescent toning .....	169.00

### Jefferson Nickels

1942-P Proof-65.	Brilliant .....	525.00
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### Capped Bust Dimes

1820 VF-30.	Large 0. Attractively toned. A nice coin for a type set .....	115.00
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1835 Proof-65.	Needle-sharp strike. Attractive deep golden orange toning. Extremely scarce this piece .....	11,750.00
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### Liberty Seated Dimes

1858 MS-60/63.	Well struck. Lustrous .....	475.00
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1863 MS-63.	Scarce business strike. Heavily frosty devices. Golden orange peripheral toning. Just 14,460 pieces struck .....	1,895.00
1873 Arrows.	AU-55. Popular type coin .....	349.00
1874 Arrows.	EF-40 \$149; Proof-60. Deep iridescent toning .....	575.00

1877-CC MS-60.	Iridescent toning .....	395.00
1878-CC MS-65.	Prooflike. Possibly an Assay Commission or presentation coin. Very sharply struck. Frosty devices and mirrorlike surfaces surrounded by light golden toning .....	3,995.00
1887 MS-60.	Light iridescent toning .....	279.00

1888 MS-63.	Superb satiny lustre .....	595.00
1890 MS-63.	Gorgeous deep iridescent toning. Nice strike .....	595.00
1890 MS-63.	Gorgeous deep iridescent toning. Nice strike .....	595.00

### Barber Dimes

1897 MS-60.	Toned .....	225.00
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1898 MS-63.	Pleasing surfaces and attractive satiny lustre .....	495.00
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1899-S MS-60.	.....	225.00
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1900-O MS-60.	Light mottled toning .....	349.00
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1901-S MS-64/65.	An outstanding example of this low-mintage issue. Sharply struck. Fully lustrous. Light lilac and violet toning .....	2,450.00
1905-O MS-60.	.....	225.00
1907-S MS-60.	Lustrous with attractive light peripheral toning .....	249.00

1909-O MS-63.	Well struck .....	495.00
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1914 Proof-60.	Highly reflective surfaces highlighted by light iridescent toning. Just 425 Proofs struck .....	379.00
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1914-D MS-60.	Attractive satiny lustre .....	225.00
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1915 MS-60.	Great eye appeal. Very attractive frosty lustre .....	225.00
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### Mercury Dimes

1916-S MS-63.	Deep golden toning .....	79.00
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1917 MS-60 Full Split Bands (from this point forward abbreviated as FSB) \$29; MS-63 \$39; Mint State-64 FSB .....	59.00
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1917-D MS-60.	Golden orange toning .....	99.00
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1918 MS-63 FSB.	Light toning .....	99.00
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1920 MS-63	39.00
1920-D MS-65. Outstanding full mint brilliance and lustre. Just a trace of light toning around the edge	79.00
1920-S MS-65.....	115.00
1921-D MS-60/63. Full mint lustre with light toning. Important issue in the series	825.00
1923 MS-63 FSB. Toned .....	49.00
1929-D MS-63 \$79; MS-63 FSB \$99; Mint State-65. Lustrous .....	149.00
1930-S MS-65 FSB. Full mint lustre .....	97.00
1931-D MS-65 FSB. Lightly toned .....	695.00
1934 MS-63 FSB. Toned .....	59.00
1935-D MS-63 .....	79.00
1936-S MS-65. Nearly full split bands .....	135.00

1935-S. We bought a small group of superb pieces: MS-65 FSB. Lustrous with light golden toning. Special ..... 375.00

1936 MS-63 .....	29.00
1937 Proof-60. Highly reflective surfaces .....	179.00
1938 Proof-63. Deep mirrored surfaces highlighted by light champagne toning .....	395.00
1941-D MS-65 Full Split Bands. Fully lustrous. Attractive .....	149.00

1942 1 from a small group put away in the 1940s! VF-20 \$215, VF-30. Light golden toning \$239; EF-0 \$295; EF-45 \$349; AU-50 \$389; AU-55. With a good, crisp strike ..... 465.00 |

1943 Proof-63. Blazing brilliance ..... 249.00 |

1945-D MS-65 FSB. Fully lustrous ..... 149.00 |

## Twenty-Cent Pieces

1875 AU-50. Sharply struck. Toned \$525; MS-60. Brilliant. Lightly frosted devices .....	995.00
1875-CC AU-55. Traces of mint lustre remain in protected areas. Typical soft strike \$465; MS-60 to 63. Well struck. Toned .....	1,050.00
1875-S VF 30 \$129, EF-40 \$225; AU-50. Well struck \$450; AU-55. Sharply struck and attractively toned \$550; AU-58. Brilliant wif's frosty devices 65%; MS-60. Subdued lustre. Original golden and violet toning .....	895.00
1877 Proof-55. Sharply struck. Blazing brilliance. Just 350 Proofs struck. Rare issue .....	2,450.00



1877 Proof-55. Sharply struck. Blazing brilliance. Just 350 Proofs struck. Rare issue ..... 2,450.00 |

## Quarters

### Capped Bust Quarters

1831 MS-60. Lustrous. Attractive lilac toning. Well struck. A nice coin for a type set ..... 1,150.00 |

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## Liberty Seated Quarters



1853 Arrows and Rays. VF-30 \$59; MS-60 to 63. Sharply struck. All original. Attractive light iridescent toning \$1,295; MS-64 Superb quality rarely seen. Frosty devices. Fully lustrous fields highlighted by light golden orange toning. Needle-sharp strike ..... 5,450.00 |

1868 Proof-63. Mirror-like fields toned in iridescent hues. Just 600 Proofs struck ..... 1,150.00 |

1878-CC MS-63. Attractive satinlike lustre highlighted by light iridescent toning. Sharply struck. Coin with a lot of eye appeal ..... 1,995.00 |

## Barber Quarters

1895 MS-60. Brilliant ..... 315.00 |

1897-0 MS-65. Satinlike surfaces. Light iridescent peripheral toning. Well struck. A piece for the specialist ..... 4,995.00 |

1902 AU-55 ..... 185.00 |

1909-D MS-60. Brilliant and lustrous ..... 315.00 |

1910 MS-63. Fully lustrous. Lilac toning. 750.00

1910-D MS-63. Very sharply struck. Full mint lustre with light champagne toning ..... 750.00 |



1913-S MS-67. Rare as such. Immaculate satin surfaces laced with traces of golden orange toning. Exceptional strike. The lowest-mintage Barber quarter in the series with a total of only 40,000 pieces struck ..... 9,850.00 |

## Standing Liberty Quarters

1917 Type I. AU-50. Brilliant with just a trace of light golden peripheral toning ..... 149.00 |

1917-D Type I. MS-60. Brilliant with attractive full lustre ..... 195.00 |

1923 MS-64 Full Head. Outstanding eye appeal. Fully lustrous with just a hint of light champagne toning ..... 475.00 |

1924-D MS-60. Brilliant. Fully lustrous ..... 215.00 |

## Washington Quarters

1932 MS-60 \$35; MS-63 ..... 89.00 |

1932-D MS-65. Quality rarely seen. One of the most sought-after issues in the entire series. Fully lustrous with golden and iridescent toning. A piece for the specialist ..... 4,750.00 |

1934-D MS-63. Full satinlike lustre and light golden toning ..... 189.00 |

1937-S MS-63. Frosty lustre. Attractive ..... 169.00 |

1938-S MS-64. Blazing full mint brilliance ..... 99.00 |

1939-D MS-63. Attractive satinlike lustre ..... 59.00 |

1940-D MS-65. Frosty lustre ..... 315.00 |

## Half Dollars

### Flowing Hair Half Dollars

1795 AG. Two leaves under each wing ..... 27,000 |

### Capped Bust Half Dollars

1812 MS-60/63. Superb lustre with attractive lilac and golden toning. Nice strike ..... 1,950.00 |

1818/7 AU-58. Large 8. Iridescent toning ..... 495.00 |

1824 AU-50. Light peripheral toning ..... 325.00 |

## Liberty Seated Half Dollars

1840 Small Letters AU-58. Sharply struck. Subdued lustre toned in light iridescent hues ..... 495.00 |

1842 Medium Date EF-40. Very sharp detail visible.

A very nice EF example ..... 99.00 |

1842-O Medium Date MS-63. Well struck. Satiny lustre, golden orange hues ..... 1,175.00 |

1850-O AU-50. Iridescent toning ..... 259.00 |

1853 Arrows and Rays AU-50. Very well struck.

Interesting reverse die crack. Attractive light toning ..... 795.00 |

1858 AU-55. Attractive golden orange toning. Nice strike ..... 325.00 |

1861 AU-58. Outstanding eye appeal. Sharply struck.

Light iridescent toning. This coin would easily grade MS-63, save for some light rubbing on the high points.

A good value at ..... 395.00 |

1875 AU-55. Lightly toned \$259; MS-63. Attractive satiny lustre with just a trace of light toning.

Well struck ..... 1,395.00 |

1875-S AU-55 ..... 325.00 |

1876 MS-63 to 64, prooflike. Needle-sharp strike.

Breathtakingly beautiful deep iridescent toning.

A gorgeous piece ..... 1,695.00 |

1877 MS-63. Outstanding eye appeal. Fully frosty devices highlighted by pleasing surfaces toned deep violet, orange, and bluish green. A gorgeous, original coin ..... 1,495.00 |

1877-S AU-50. Attractive light champagne toning.

Nice strike ..... 259.00 |



1880 MS-64 to 65. A beautiful example of this low-mintage date. Fully frosty devices with pleasing surfaces. Extremely well struck ..... 2,995.00 |

## Barber Half Dollars

1892-O MS-64. Brilliant satiny surfaces. Sharply struck. Just 390,000 pieces struck ..... 2,650.00 |

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1892-S MS-63. Scarce date. Lustrous with light golden toning ..... 2,350.00



1896-O MS-65/67. Virtually immaculate satiny surfaces highlighted by iridescent toning. Very, very sharply struck. A lovely piece for the specialist ..... 9,200.00

1905 Proof-63. Highly reflective surfaces toned in deep iridescent hues ..... 1,795.00

1906 MS-63. Satinlike lustre toned in golden and light green hues ..... 1,650.00

1908-D MS-63. Attractive light golden toning. Very sharply struck ..... 1,650.00

1912 MS-63. Lustrous with light golden orange toning ..... 1,650.00

1913-S MS-64. Brilliant fully lustrous surfaces. Well struck. Elusive this nice ..... 2,995.00

### Walking Liberty Half Dollars

1920 MS-63 ..... 595.00

1934 MS-65. Light champagne toning ..... 725.00

1935-D MS-63 ..... 495.00

1935-S MS-63. Fully lustrous ..... 575.00

1936 MS-64. Light iridescent toning ..... 395.00

1936-D MS-64. Brilliant ..... 295.00

1937 MS-65 ..... 450.00

1937-D MS-65. Sharply struck. Lustrous with light champagne toning ..... 995.00

1938-D MS-64. \$1.195; Mint State-65. Lightly toned ..... 1,450.00



1940 MS-65. Fully lustrous \$425; Proof-67. Full mint brilliance. Immaculate surfaces ..... 1,695.00

1940-S MS-64. Satinlike surfaces ..... 545.00

1941 MS-64. Light violet toning ..... 225.00

1941-D MS-63. Attractive ..... 215.00

1941-S MS-64. Full mint brilliance ..... 775.00

1942 MS-64. Subdued mint lustre ..... 225.00

1943-D MS-63 ..... 249.00

1945-D MS-64 ..... 275.00

1946-S MS-63 ..... 169.00

1947-D MS-64. Satinlike lustre ..... 325.00

## Silver Dollars

### Liberty Seated Dollars

1842 AU-50. Well struck and attractively toned in light iridescent hues around the periphery on the obverse .....	595.00
1844 EF-45. Very scarce issue. Just 20,000 pieces struck .....	695.00
1845 EF-45. Nice strike. Scarce issue ..... 495.00	
1849 EF-45. Golden orange toning .....	395.00

1911 AU-55. ....	345.00
1911-D AU-58. Well struck. Traces of original mint lustre in protected areas. Lowest mintage issue in the entire Indian Head quarter eagle series with a total of 55,680 pieces struck .....	2,650.00
1912 AU-55. ....	345.00



1914-D AU-55 \$345; MS-63. Gorgeous frosty lustre. Very sharp strike .....	1,395.00
1915 AU-55 \$345; MS-63. Full mint lustre. Lightly frosted devices. Toned in attractive light rose hues .....	1,395.00
1925-D AU-55. ....	345.00
1926 AU-55 \$345; MS-63. Attractive fully lustrous surfaces .....	1,395.00
1927 AU-55. ....	345.00
1928 AU-55. ....	345.00
1929 AU-55 \$345; MS-63. Sharply struck. Frosty lustre. A coin with nice eye appeal ..	1,395.00

## Half Eagles

### Liberty Head Half Eagles

1907-D Mint State-60. Satinlike lustre. Very well struck .....	495.00
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### Indian Head Half Eagles

1908 AU-55. A lot of mint lustre still remains in protected areas .....	525.00
1908-D AU-55. ....	525.00
1909-D AU-55. Well struck .....	525.00
1910 AU-55. ....	525.00
1910-S AU-55. ....	525.00
1911 AU-55. Nice coin for a type set .....	525.00
1912 AU-55. ....	525.00
1913-S AU-55. Light rosy toning around the periphery .....	525.00



1915 AU-55. Lustrous \$525; MS-60 to 63. Lustrous with nice eye appeal .....	1,295.00
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## Quarter Eagles

### Classic Head Quarter Eagles

1834 No Motto. EF-40. Attractive surfaces. Nice strike .....	595.00
1836 EF-45. Popular type coin .....	695.00

### Liberty Head Quarter Eagles

1890 Proof-55. Very sharply struck. Nice eye appeal. Just 93 Proofs struck .....	995.00
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### Indian Head Quarter Eagles

1908 AU-55. ....	345.00
1909 AU-55. ....	345.00
1910 AU-55. ....	345.00

## Eagles

### Indian Eagles

1908 With Motto. AU-55. Well struck. Pleasing surfaces. Nice eye appeal .....	695.00
1910 About Uncirculated-55. Traces of mint lustre remain .....	695.00
1910-D AU-55. ....	695.00

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1911	MS-60 to 63.	Full mint brilliance. Lustrous. Sharply struck. Nice eye appeal	1,450.00
1912	AU-55.....	695.00	
1915	AU-55.....	695.00	
1926	AU-55.....	695.00	
1932	AU-55.....	695.00	

## Double Eagles



1861-O	EF-40.	Traces of prooflike surface. Impor-	
		tant low-mintage issue	2,275.00
1891-CC	EF-40.	Jew 5,000 pieces of this issue were	
		struck. Fiery orange toning around periphery.	
		Good detail visible	2,150.00

### Saint-Gaudens Double Eagles

1908	No Motto	MS-60.	Type issue	895.00
1908-D	With Motto	MS-60.	Attractive frosty lus-	
			tre highlighted by light rosy toning	995.00
1910	MS-60.	Very nice MS-60 example with good		
		eye appeal		995.00
1911-D	MS-60.	Close to MS-61 grade	995.00	
1914-S	AU-58.	Attractive with a good deal of origi-		
		nal mint lustre. Well struck	725.00	
1915-S	MS-60.	Fully lustrous	995.00	
1922	MS-60.....	895.00		
1924	MS-60.	Subdued full mint lustre toned in light		
		rose hues	895.00	
1926	MS-60.	Attractive satinlike lustre	895.00	

### Commemoratives

1921	Alabama	With 2x2 in obverse field.	
MS-64.	Scarcer than the No 2x2 in field issue.		
Very difficult to find this nice.	Attractive satin-		
like lustre	lustre		1,695.00
1935 Arkansas.	MS-60.....	129.00	
1936 Arkansas.	MS-63.....	215.00	

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1936-S	Arkansas.	MS-63.	Lustrous	215.00
1937	Arkansas P.D.S.	Set.	MS-60.	329.00
1938	Arkansas P.D.S.	Set.	MS-60.	575.00
1936-S	Bay Bridge.	MS-60.	.....	189.00
1934	Boone.	MS-60.	Fully lustrous	159.00
1935	Boone with small 34 in field	P.D.S.	Set.	
		MS-60.	.....	995.00
1935	Boone P.D.S.	Set.	MS-63.	795.00
1936	Boone.	MS-63.	Full mint lustre	265.00
1936-D	Boone.	MS-63.....	.....	265.00
1936-S	Boone.	MS-60.	.....	159.00
1937	Boone P.D.S.	Set.	MS-60.	725.00
1938	Boone P.D.S.	Set.	MS-60.	695.00
1938	Boone P.D.S.	Set.	MS-63.	795.00
1936	Boone.	MS-63.	Full mint lustre	265.00
1936-S	Boone.	MS-60.	.....	159.00
1937	Boone P.D.S.	Set.	MS-60.	725.00
1938	Boone P.D.S.	Set.	MS-60.	695.00
1938	New Rochelle.	AU-58.	Brilliant. Light	
			peripheral toning	\$415; MS-64.
			Lustrous. Deep	
			fiery orange peripheral toning	\$895; MS-65.
			Full original mint lustre with golden orange toning	
			around the periphery. Nice strike	1,495.00
1926-S	Oregon.	MS-64.	Full brilliance	495.00
1937-D	Oregon.	AU-58.	.....	119.00
1920	Pilgrim.	MS-60	\$89; MS-63	195.00
1921	Pilgrim.	MS-60	\$169; MS-63	315.00
1936	Rhode Island.	MS-63.	Lustrous with light gold-	
			en toning	295.00
1936	Texas.	MS-63.	.....	295.00
1927	Vermont.	AU-55	\$215; MS-60	315.00
1951	Booker T. Washington P.D.S.	Set.	MS-63.	Each
			piece is fully lustrous	175.00
1954	Washington-Carver P.D.S.	Set.	MS-63.	At-
			tractive	139.00



## 1937 15-Piece British Specimen Set

One of our most popular offerings, the 1937 Great Britain Specimen set features 15 coins in denominations from farthing to crown, with four Maundy issues. Each set comes in the case of issue and is certain to please. Order quickly, because we are down to our last few sets.

Just \$279.





The 1987  
**George Washington**  
Bowers and Merena  
Medal

# The Popular George Washington Medal by Frank Gasparro

For more than two centuries, George Washington has been a popular subject for medalists, with early images such as the Voltaire medal, the Manly medal, and other 18th-century issues initiating the series. In the years since then, many leading engraving sculptors have tried their hand at depicting in medallic form America's first president. Indeed, several excellent volumes specifically on the subject of Washington medals have been produced over the years—by Snowden, Baker, Ful, Rulau, and others.

Frank Gasparro, former chief engraver of the United States Mint, has created his interpretation of George Washington. A limited edition of no more than 1,000 medals, each larger than silver dollar size, containing one ounce of .999 fine silver, with a Gem Proof finish, will be produced by Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc. The obverse will feature Washington's portrait by Gasparro, signed with the artist's initials, with this inscription surrounding: THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1789-1797/GEORGE WASHINGTON. The reverse will bear the Bowers and Merena "griffin" trademark and the date 1987. The issue price of \$29.95 per medal will be maintained throughout the year 1987, or until orders for 1,000 pieces have been received, whichever occurs first.

Thomas Becker, senior numismatist at Bowers and Merena Galleries, noted: "Frank Gasparro's beautiful depiction of George Washington is the latest in our series of limited-edition Proof silver medals, part of the program we started in 1983. I expect that because of the popular nature of the subject, and because of Washington's connection with the centennial of the Constitution, this issue will be especially well received. For this reason I suggest ordering as early as possible."

## ★ Complete Your Collection of Past Bowers and Merena Medals ★ —Designed by Frank Gasparro—

**1983 VIRGIL BRAND MEDAL.** Obverse with portrait of Virgil Michael Brand and surrounding inscription. Reverse with Bowers and Merena Galleries' logo-type and identification, 1983 date. Engraved by Frank Gasparro, as are all of the medals in this series. (Stock No. M-1) \$49.95.

**1984 VIRGIL BRAND MEDAL.** With the same obverse as preceding, but with the 1984-dated reverse. (Stock No. M-2) \$55.00.

**1984 SALUTE TO THE OLYMPICS MEDAL.** A medal of rare beauty showing a goddess holding a wreath over an Olympic runner, with the Greek-style amphitheatre. Of all medals ever produced in honor of the Olympic Games, this has to be one of the finest! (Stock No. M-3) \$45.00.

**1984 AUCTION PROGRAM MEDAL WITH 1984 REVERSE.** The magnificent sales conducted by Auctions by Bowers and Merena, Inc. during the calendar year 1983 were memorialized on a 1984-dated medal by Frank Gasparro. The obverse shows a goddess holding a banner inscribed with the names of the auction sales conducted, while the reverse is the standard Bowers and Merena die with a 1984 date. (Stock No. M-4) \$49.95.

**REAGAN MEDAL.** Issued during the 1984 presidential campaign. The obverse features candidate Ronald M. Reagan. (Stock No. M-5) \$49.95.

**WALTER MONDALE.** Issued during the 1984 presidential campaign. The obverse features candidate Walter Mondale. (Stock No. M-6) \$49.95.

**FRANK GASPARRO.** Issued in 1985. The obverse features Frank Gasparro, engraver and sculptor of the medal, at work in his studio. (Stock No. M-7) \$35.00.

**1986 PRESIDENT LINCOLN MEDAL.** Gem Proof. The obverse features Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States from 1861 to 1865. (Stock No. M-8) \$39.95.

**JEFFERSON DAVIS MEDAL.** Gem Proof. Pictured on the obverse is Jefferson Davis, who served as president of the Confederate States of America from 1861 to 1865. (Stock No. M-9) \$39.95.

### Plastic Holders for Medals

We have had the Capital Plastics Company make for us two sizes of custom plastic holders. Each is with a black center insert to highlight the Gem Proof silver medals. These are ideal for display or storage. Both sides of the medal are clearly displayed.

**Single Medal Holder,** 3x3 inches. (Stock No. MH-1) \$3.95.  
**Holder for Four Medals,** 5x6 inches. (Stock No. MH-2) \$12.50.

Note: The holders do not indicate the title of the medal, so you can arrange them as you wish.

### A Few More Words

We have endeavored to issue a series of numismatically desirable medals. To this end, we pledge no examples will be restruck, and the quantities made will represent the total limit for each issue. Here are the mintage figures for the earlier medals:

1983 Virgil Brand Medal:	486 pieces
1984 Virgil Brand Medal:	183 pieces
1984 Olympic Medal:	350 pieces
1983/4 Auction Program Medal:	200 pieces
1984 Reagan Presidential Campaign Medal:	700 pieces
1984 Mondale Presidential Campaign Medal:	600 pieces
1985 Frank Gasparro Medal:	320 pieces
1986 President Lincoln Medal:	280 pieces
1986 C.S.A. President Jefferson Davis Medal:	265 pieces





# SPECIAL COIN LETTER

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## “Welcome To “Action Central”!

“Action Central” is what many have called us, and there is no doubt that when it comes to action, and the purchase and resale of major collections, Bowers and Merena Galleries is right in the thick of things. In fact, if there is any rare coin company anywhere in the world doing more business with established numismatists than we do, we have yet to learn of it! As we have been noting editorially in our past several issues, our rate of activity, which is at a high level even in normal times, has been even more intense in recent months, as “old fashioned numismatics”—that is, collecting coins—has been coming back in force. The market is more active, more intense than I have seen it any time since the late 1970s.

Even with all of this activity, there are many values in the marketplace. For about a decade now, the market has been skewed in favor of “type” coins, with the result that in many series, scarce, unusual, and rare date and mintmark varieties are priced for only a little more than their far rarer counterparts. We believe that it is only a matter of time until these scarcer issues “break out” and sell for higher prices. In fact, we see strong evidence of this trend beginning. A few years from now it might be nice to reflect upon the present issue of the *Special Coin Letter* and say, “I wish I had followed Tom Becker’s advice that I buy scarce coins,” but by that time it will undoubtedly be far too late. I don’t mean to suggest that you should buy something in which you do not have an interest, but I strongly suggest that if you do have an interest, there are some really wonderful values in the present list!

This week I continue a presentation of new items,



### All New Purchases!

Including a Proof-65  
1895 Silver Dollar

including purchases from an old-time holding recently acquired by Dave Bowers and Ray Merena. Obtained too late for our *Rare Coin Review* No. 65, these coins are offered here for the first time. Most items are one of a kind in our stock, and once they are sold, this is it. Often we have to look through five, 10, or even more coins to find one that is just right for us—a coin which offers a combination of technical grade, reasonable price, and aesthetically desirable appearance. So, if you order something from us, and it is already sold to someone else, there is nowhere we can turn and say, for example, “Ship us another superb Uncirculated 1883 quarter dollar,” or, “Send a Gem Uncirculated 1897-S Barber half dollar.”

To avoid something like this

**happening**, telephone me today on our toll-free line at (800) 222-5993, and I or a member of my staff will be happy to reserve any items you wish. Or, take the coupon on the back of this issue and run—don’t walk—to your nearest mailbox and send us your order. Either way, some really dandy coins will be coming to you. And, each and every one comes with our 30-day money-back guarantee of satisfaction. We have been pleasing “fussy” collectors ever since 1953, which is more than 30 years ago, and we look forward to making you happy as well.

Best wishes,

Thomas Becker

Senior Numismatist, Bowers and Merena, Inc.

## Colonials

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Variety with period. MS-60	
Pleasing light brown surfaces .....	495.00
1793 Washington Ship halfpenny. EF-45. Attractive red and brown surfaces .....	425.00

## Half Cents



1793 Breen-2 VF-30. Pleasing medium brown surfaces. Good detail visible \$145.00  
1804 Spiked Chin B-1a VF-30. Well struck. Sharpened reverse die ..... 149.00

1806 Small 6, stemless. B-3 VF-30 ..... 139.00

1825 AU-50. Attractive light brown and earthy orange-brown issue ..... 149.00

1825-13 Stars LF-40. \$15.00 EF-45 \$15.00 AU-50 \$15.00

1825-15 Medium brown surfaces highlighted by light iridescent toning. Well struck ..... 215.00

1832 EF-40. Cleaned ..... 39.00

1833 EF-40 \$10.00 AU-55 ..... 215.00

1834 EF-40 \$100. EF-45 \$10.00 AU-50 \$15.00 AU-55

Greenish surfaces ..... 215.00

1835 VF-30 \$10. EF-40 \$99. EF-45 \$21.00 AU-50 \$15.00 AU-55 ..... 215.00

1849-E 40 Large Date. Medium brown surfaces. Attractive red brown surfaces ..... 159.00

1850-E 10 \$10. EF-45 Attractive \$15. AU-50 \$159.00

MS-60. Sharp strike. Pleasing surfaces highlighted by light iridescent toning ..... 115.00

1855 AU-50. Glossy brown surface ..... 159.00

1856 EF-45 ..... 125.00

## Large Cents



1793 Wreath. Sheldon-6. EF-45. Glossy light brown surfaces. Sharply struck and well centered. Just a trace of light wear on the high points. An outstanding example of the issue ..... 9,250.00

1802 S-232 EF-45. Very sharply struck. Attractive medium brown surfaces ..... 575.00

**ORDER EARLY!**

1803 EF-45. Well struck. Toned in light iridescent hues ..... 575.00

## Mint State 1803 Cent



1803 S-254. MS-60. Lustrous with traces of original mint red. Very well struck. A nice coin for a type set ..... 2,975.00

1851 MS-60. Glossy light brown surfaces ..... 325.00

1852 MS-60. Outstanding strike and eye appeal. Attractive ..... 325.00

1853 AU-55 ..... 169.00

## Small Cents

### Classic 1856 Flying Eagle Cent



1856 Flying Eagle cent. EF-45. Golden surfaces. A nice EF example with a trace of light wear on the high points. One of an estimated 600 to 800 business strikes minted of this famous issue ..... 2,995.00

1859 Indian cent. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive lustrous golden and rosy surfaces. Traces of light mottled toning. Very sharply struck. First year of issue, and the only issue with the laurel wreath reverse ..... 795.00

1862 MS-63. Blazing golden lustre ..... 249.00

1867 MS-60 ..... 69.00

1870 Proof-63. Deep iridescent toning over mirrored surfaces. Sharply struck ..... 550.00

1900 MS-60. Golden lustre \$89. Proof-63. Blazing orange lustre ..... 269.00

1903 MS-60 ..... 49.00

1906 MS-63 ..... 89.00

1911-D MS-55 ..... 59.00

## Two-Cent Pieces

1864 Large Motto. MS-60 ..... 295.00

## Nickels

### Shield Nickels

1866 Wulf Rays. Mint State-60. Attractive popular type issue ..... 385.00
1867 With Rays. AU-50. Attractive. We only have one, so hurry ..... 395.00
1883 Shield. MS-60. Attractive light golden toning. Last year of issue ..... 189.00

### Liberty Head Nickels



1883 Liberty Head Without CENTS. Proof-64. Scarce in this high state of preservation.

Very sharply struck. Pleasing specimen which has never been dipped, cleaned, or otherwise fussed with ..... 1,450.00

1886 MS-63. Superb full mint lustre highlighted by light champagne toning ..... 895.00

1900 MS-60. Light iridescent toning ..... 149.00

### Buffalo Nickels

1913 Type I. MS-63 ..... 115.00
1913-D Type I. AU-55 ..... 59.00
1914 MS-60 ..... 65.00
1915-S MS-64. Outstanding original surfaces highlighted by light golden orange toning. Very well struck ..... 695.00
1919 AU-55 ..... 29.00
1920 MS-63. Pale iridescent toning ..... 99.00
1929-S MS-64. Full original mint lustre ..... 239.00
1937-D MS-63 ..... 29.00

### Finest Seen 1937-D 3-Legged 5c



1937-D 3-Legged variety. MS-65. Outstanding quality. The finest we have ever seen! All original. Fully lustrous surfaces. A trace of light champagne toning. Superb example of this issue ..... 5,450.00

### Jefferson Nickels

1942-P Proof-65. Five full steps ..... 525.00

## Half Dimes



1796 LIKERTY variety. VF-30. Light gray surfaces. Good definition in Liberty's hair and on the eagle's wing feathers. An especially nice defect-free example of this issue ..... 2,250.00

## Liberty Seated Half Dimes

1853 Arrows. AU-55. Brilliant.....	179.00
1870 MS-60. Attractive satin luster.....	349.00
1871 EF-45. Light rosy toning.....	79.00

## Dimes

1807 VF-30. Medium gray surfaces. Very sharply struck with good hair detail. An excellent piece for a type set.....	995.00
1821 EF-40. Large Date. Iridescent toning. A nice example of this popular issue.....	295.00

## Liberty Seated Dimes

### Rare 1838-O Dime



1838-O MS-63. No Drapery, No Stars. Exceptionally well struck. Full mint lustre highlighted by light golden toning. Attractive. Very difficult to obtain in this high state of preservation. Only a few MS-63 coins exist.....3,995.00

1850 MS-64. Fully lustrous surfaces toned fiery orange. Well struck.....	1,995.00
1856 MS-61 (PCGS). Large Date. Lustrous with iridescent peripheral toning.....	575.00

## Memorable 1874 Dime



1874 Arrows Proof-65. Heavily frosted devices surrounded by mirrored fields toned deep violet and gunmetal blue. Extremely well struck. A gorgeous example of this popular type issue. Just 700 Proofs struck.....3,995.00

1875-CC MS-60. Mintmark below wreath. Attractive full mint lustre.....	395.00
1883 AU-55.....	159.00

## Barber Dimes

1912 MS-60. Beautiful satirlike lustre toned in light champagne hues.....	225.00
1913 AU-55.....	99.00

## Mercury Dimes

1917 MS-63 Full Split Bands (henceforth abbreviated as FSB).....	59.00
1918-D MS-60.....	89.00
1925 MS-60. Mint brilliance and lustre.....	39.00
1929-D MS-63. Attractive lustrous surfaces.....	79.00
1938-D MS-65 FSB.....	189.00

## Quarters

### Liberty Seated Quarters

1807 VF-30. Pleasing light golden gray surfaces. Good detail still visible. A nice coin for a type set.....	895.00
1828 EF-45. Attractive light lilac, yellow, and bluish green toning \$595; AU-50. Traces of original lustre in protected areas. Light iridescent peripheral toning.....	1,295.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. EF-40. A nice example of this popular issue.....	129.00
1854 Arrows. MS-55. Nice eye appeal. Brilliant, with traces of original mint lustre highlighted by light champagne toning.....	235.00

### Rare Business Strike 1883 25¢

	680
	680

1883 MS-65/67. Superb full mint lustre toned violet, fiery orange, and indigo blue. Very sharply struck. A rare business strike issue, especially so in this outstanding state of preservation.....3,995.00

### Barber Quarters

1898 MS-60. Light peripheral toning.....	315.00
1900 Proof-65. Blazing full mint brilliance. Very sharply struck.....	4,250.00
1903-S MS-63/65. Lustrous with light mottled toning.....	995.00
1907 MS-60. Lightly toned.....	315.00

### Standing Liberty Quarters

1917 Type I. EF-45. Light original toning \$110; AU-55. Full Head (henceforth abbreviated as FH) \$199; MS-63 FH. Attractive full original mint lustre.....	795.00
1918 MS-60. Brilliant.....	169.00
1923 AU-55 \$79; MS-60.....	169.00
1927 MS-60. Light golden toning.....	169.00
1928 MS-60. Fully lustrous.....	169.00
1930 MS-60 \$169; MS-63, nearly Full Head. Full original mint lustre. Lightly toned.....	349.00

## Half Dollars

### Capped Bust Half Dollars

1827 MS-60. Overton-129. Rarity-5. Original full mint lustre with toning in light iridescent hues. Nice eye appeal. Two small nicks visible in the obverse field.....	795.00
1829 AU-55.....	395.00
1830 MS-60. Sharply struck, with light golden rosy toning over subdued full mint lustre.....	895.00
1831 MS-60/63. Satirlike lustre. Light golden orange peripheral toning.....	995.00

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1837 Reeded Edge. MS-63. Sharply struck. All original. Fully lustrous surfaces and attractive iridescent toning. A popular issue.....2,950.00

### Liberty Seated Half Dollars

1839 No Drapery. EF-45. Attractive charcoal gray and pale golden toning. Nice strike. Scarce first year of type issue.....	695.00
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A FINE COLLECTION  
IS YOUR BEST INVESTMENT

1881 Proof-63. Highly reflective surfaces lightly toned.....895.00

## Morgan Dollars



**1839 With Drapery.** MS-63. Beautiful satinlike surfaces. Light champagne toning. Very well struck ..... 2,750.00

**1853 Arrows and Rays.** AU-58. Popular type issue. Attractive ..... 895.00

**1854 Arrows.** MS-60. Fully lustrous. Iridescent toning ..... 1,250.00

**1861-O MS-61 (PCGS).** Rare and historically significant variety with prominent die break from bridge of nose past the right side of the seventh star up to the border. This is the identical obverse die as identified by the book, used to mint the four original Confederate States of America half dollars. All original, with attractive blue and golden toning. Very sharply struck ..... 1,950.00



**1874 Arrows.** MS-64 to 65. Charming full mint lustre and pleasing satinlike surfaces. Exceptionally well struck ..... 1,500.00

**1882 Proof-64.** Superbly frosted devices surrounded by deep mirrored surfaces. Attractive for gold enhance toning. An outstanding example of this scarce issue ..... 2,750.00

## Barber Half Dollars



### Gorgeous 1892-S 50c

**1892-S MS-65/67.** Superb frosty and satin-like lustre. Well struck. Quality such as this is rarely seen. A piece for the connoisseur ..... 8,995.00

**1893 MS-63.** Fully lustrous surfaces with light peripheral toning. Very attractive ..... 1,650.00

**1893-S AU-55.** Generous amounts of original mint lustre visible. Important scarce issue ..... 595.00

**1894-O MS-60.** ..... 1,150.00

**1895-O MS-60.** Mottled iridescent toning. Attractive ..... 1,150.00

**1897-S MS-60/63.** ..... 1,550.00

## Magnificent 1897-S Half Dollar



**1897-S MS-65/67.** Heavily frosted devices surrounded by satinlike surfaces. Attractively toned. An outstanding example of this famous variety ..... 7,250.00

**1902 Proof-63** ..... 1,795.00

**1905-O MS-63.** Outstanding satin lustre. Nice eye appeal ..... 2,495.00

**1908-O MS-60/63.** Attractive iridescent toning over fully lustrous surfaces. 5995; **MS-64.** Superb full mint lustre highlighted by deep iridescent toning on the obverse ..... 2,975.00

**1910 MS-64.** Gorgeous full mint brilliance and lustre. Very sharply struck ..... 2,975.00

**1912-D AU-55** ..... 495.00

## Walking Liberty Half Dollars

**1917 MS-63** ..... 425.00

**1921-FI.** Scarce issue ..... 159.00

**1941-S Mint State-63.** Superb full mint brilliance and lustre ..... 575.00

## Silver Dollars

### Draped Bust Dollars

**1797 9 by 7 stars F-12.** Attractive rose and gray toning. Scarce issue ..... 995.00

### Liberty Seated Dollars

**1844 EF-40** ..... 349.00

**1846 AU-55.** Frosty devices. Attractive light peripheral toning ..... 795.00

**1849 AU-55.** Nice strike ..... 795.00

## Gem 1871 \$1



**1871 Proof-64.** Superb full mint brilliance. Frosted devices with deep mirrorlike surfaces. Needle-sharp strike. Quality such as this is seldom encountered. One of just 960 Proofs struck ..... 6,450.00

## Rare 1878 8 Tailfeathers \$1



**1878 8 Tailfeathers. Proof-65/64.** One of just 50 struck per The Nummatist, 1887. Outstanding strike, heavily frosted devices, and deeply mirrored surfaces with attractive light golden orange toning. An outstanding example of this extremely rare issue ..... 9,850.00

**1878-CC MS-60.** Frosty devices ..... 149.00

**1878-S MS-63** ..... 119.00

**1879-CC MS-63/64.** Perfect Mintmark. Sharp struck. Fully frosted devices ..... 3,250.00

## Gem 1879-CC Dollar



**1879-CC MS-64/65.** Perfect Mintmark variety with satinlike lustre. Virtually mark-free issue ..... 6,250.00

**1879-S MS-63.** Frosty lustre \$119; **MS-64.** Brilliant with frosty devices ..... 289.00

**1880-CC MS-64** 5849, Mint State-65. Exceptional quality ..... 1,295.00

**1880-S MS-63** \$119; **MS-64** ..... 289.00

**1881-CC MS-65.** Superb full mint frost \$1,495; **MS-65, prooflike.** Superb fully frosted devices surrounded by highly reflective surfaces. Very nice eye appeal ..... 3,300.00

**1881-S MS-63** \$119; **MS-64** ..... 239.00

**1882-CC MS-65.** Satiny surfaces ..... 895.00

**1883-CC MS-65.** Outstanding eye appeal. Sharply struck. Full original mint lustre ..... 895.00

**1883-O MS-64** ..... 235.00

**1883-S MS-63/64.** Outstanding full mint lustre toned in attractive iridescent hues. Well struck. A nice example of this scarce issue ..... 995.00

**1884-CC MS-65.** Outstanding quality. Gorgeous satiny lustre ..... 895.00

**1884-O MS-64** ..... 249.00

**1884-S AU-50.** Scarce issue ..... 189.00

**1885 MS-63.** Frosty ..... 119.00

1885-CC MS-65.	Difficult to obtain this nice. Attractive full mint brilliance and lustre. Frosty devices	1,750.00
1886 MS-63 \$119; MS-64	.....	249.00
1887 MS-64	.....	249.00
1888-O MS-63.	Full mint lustre	119.00
1888-S MS-63	.....	349.00

### Gorgeous 1889-CC \$1



1889-CC MS-63/64, semiprooflike. Attractive light golden toning over highly reflective surfaces. Very sharply struck. Difficult to locate in this exceptional state of preservation. A coin for the connoisseur ..... 9,450.00

1889-S MS-63	.....	339.00
1890-CC MS-63 \$495; MS-64.	Frosty devices. Satiny surfaces, light peripheral toning	995.00
1891-CC MS-64.	Attractive full mint frost and brilliance	995.00
1891-S MS-60 \$110; MS-64	.....	495.00
1892 MS-63	.....	49.00
1892-CC MS-63/65.	Blazing full mint frost and brilliance. Just a hint of light golden orange toning around the periphery	995.00

### Deluxe Hardbound Bowers and Merena Auction Catalogues

The Virgil M. Brand Collection, Part I. 1983. (Stock No. BBM-526)	.....	45.00
The Virgil M. Brand Collection, Part II. 1984. (Stock No. BBM-542)	.....	45.00
The Ezra Cole Collection. 1986. (Stock No. BBM-556)	.....	49.00
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The Collection of Julian Leidman. 1986. (Stock No. BBM-571)	.....	49.00
The Collection of David Dreyfuss. 1986. (Stock No. BBM-574)	.....	49.00
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The First National Bank of Denver Collection. 1987. (Stock No. BBM-586)	.....	49.00

1893-CC MS-63/65.	Attractive frosty and satin-like surfaces	2,995.00
1893-O MS-63.	Full mint brilliance. Attractive original lustre. Scarce issue in the series which is difficult to locate this nice	2,650.00
1893-S EF-45.	Total mintage for this issue was just 100,000 pieces. A rare and important issue in the series. Lustrous	4,950.00

### Gem 1895 Dollar



1895 Proof-65. Superb eye appeal! Exceptional cameo contrast. Frosty devices surrounded by deep mirrorlike surfaces. A trace of light champagne toning. An outstanding example of this famous issue. Just 880 Proofs struck ..... 37,500.00

1896 MS-63	.....	119.00
1896-O EF-45.	Subdued light gray toning	55.00
1897 MS-63	.....	119.00
1898-O MS-60 \$59; MS-63 \$119; MS-64.	Attractive frosty lustre	249.00
1899-S MS-60/63 \$119; MS-63 \$395; MS-64.	Frosty lustre. Elusive this nice	995.00
1901 MS-60.	Original mint brilliance and lustre. Scarce	1,195.00
1901-O MS-63	.....	119.00
1902 Proof-63.	Orange, magenta, and light green toning. Just 777 Proofs struck	2,995.00
1902-O MS-63	.....	119.00
1903 MS-63 \$149; MS-64.	Nice eye appeal	425.00

### Key 1903-S Dollar

1903-S MS-64.	Full mint lustre. Light golden toning. Scarce in this high state of preservation. An attractive piece which has not been dipped, cleaned, or otherwise fussed with	4,450.00
1904-O MS-63 \$119; MS-64	.....	289.00

### Peace Dollars

1925 MS-64.	Attractive deep golden toning over fully lustrous surfaces. Well struck	325.00
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### Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Each coin in this Special Coin Letter comes with a 30-day money back guarantee of satisfaction. We know you'll be delighted with our quality, value, and service.

1928 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous ..... 550.00

### Landmark 1934-S Dollar



1934-S MS-65. Superb satinlike lustre with a trace of original light toning. Seldom seen in this superb state. The key to the Peace dollar series ..... 8,600.00

### Trade Dollars

1876-S MS-60.	Very sharply struck. Attractive deep iridescent toning	695.00
1877-S AU-55.	Frosty devices. Attractive iridescent peripheral toning	445.00
1878 Proof-63.	Well struck. A coin with outstanding eye appeal. Fully frosted devices surrounded by highly reflective surfaces	2,750.00
1882 Proof-63.	Gorgeous light golden toning highlights deeply mirrored surfaces. Heavily frosted devices. A superb example of this scarce Proof-only issue	3,150.00

### Gold Dollars

#### Gem 1849 Gold Dollar



1849 Open Wreath. No L on truncation. MS-64. Outstanding eye appeal with original satinlike lustre surrounding frosty devices. Attractive. Extremely well struck ..... 5,995.00

1853-O AU-50. Traces of mint lustre still visible. Pleasing surfaces ..... 395.00

### Quarter Eagles

1892 AU-55.	Very well struck. A nice example of this scarce issue with a total mintage of just 2,545 pieces	695.00
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Very well struck. Attractive frosty lustre still visible in protected areas	.....	1,395.00		
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1863 EF-45. Attractive light golden orange peripheral toning .....	1,295.00			
1864 AU-50. Golden lustre. Important low-mintage issue. Just 2,680 pieces struck .....	2,750.00			
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**1793 Chain AMERICA cent, Sheldon-3,**

**Rarity-3, G-4.** Medium brown planchet. Even wear, with all devices legible, especially the central device which is very well struck. An affordable issue for an early type set . . . . . 2,250.00

### Glossy 1793 S-11c Cent

**1793 Wreath Cent, S-11c, Lettered edge.**

**EF-40.** Variety with a single leaf seen after the word DOLLAR on the edge lettering. Rarity-3. Sharply struck. Glossy light brown surfaces. Exceptional quality. A small mark visible on the N in UNITED is the only negative thing we can find to say about this piece. An outstanding piece for the quality-conscious collector. . . . . 8,450.00

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**1793 Wreath cent, S-6, AU-50.** Vine and bars edge. Very, very well struck. Just a trace of light wear on the high places. Glossy and rich light brown surfaces. Well centered. Struck from a sprung die. An outstanding piece for a high-grade type set. . . . . 12,975.00

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**1809 S-280, MS-60.** Glossy brown surfaces.

Well struck (uncommon, as this issue often comes softly struck) . . . . . 4,250.00

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**1844 N-8, Proof-64.** Blazing full mint brilliance and luster. Frosty devices. Exceptionally well struck . . . . . 6,350.00

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**1853 MS-63, \$575; MS-64 to 65.** Blazing full mint red \$1,595; MS-65. Gorgeous original mint red. Fully lustrous, and sharply struck. An outstanding example of this issue . . . . . 1,595.00

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**1855 Upright 5s, MS-64 S805; MS-64/65.** Blazing full mint red \$1,595; MS-65. Breath-taking beauty! Full mint red \$1,595; MS-65. Breath-taking beauty! Full mint red . . . . . 2,650.00

## Small Cents

### Flying Eagle Cents

**1856 EF-45.** Light golden surfaces. Just a trace of light wear on the eagle's breast feathers. Extremely popular issue \$2,995; AU-55. Exceptional quality, very well struck. Lustrous golden surfaces highlighted by light rosy toning. A pleasing example . . . . . 3,250.00

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**1864 Small Motto.** MS-60 \$650; MS-64. Full mint brilliance and lustre. Attractive golden and red surfaces \$2,395; **MS-65.** Blazing golden lustre. Very sharply struck. Extremely rare in this high state of preservation ..... 3,250.00

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**1878 Proof-64.** Golden toning over fully lustrous surfaces. Proof-only issue with a total mintage of 2,350 pieces ..... 3,395.00

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**1885 Proof-63.** Deep golden toning ..... 1,150.00

**1887 Proof-55.** Interesting and popular overdate.

Light original toning ..... 750.00

**1888 MS-63.** Satinlike lustre ..... 575.00

## Silver Three-Cent Pieces

**1851 MS-63.** Light iridescent toning ..... 995.00

**1851-O MS-63.** Full mint lustre with light golden toning. Very scarce this nice. The only 3c silver piece struck at a branch mint ..... 1,295.00

**1852 MS-63** ..... 995.00

**1854 MS-64.** Blazing full mint brilliance. Late die state issue. Heavy die cracks seen on the obverse. First year of issue for the second variety in this series ..... 1,395.00

**1855 MS-60 to 63.** The rarest issue in the series prior to 1863. Traces of mottled toning around the periphery ..... 695.00

**1858 MS-60** ..... 595.00

**1860 MS-63.** Full satinlike lustre ..... 795.00

**1861 MS-63.** Gorgeous purple and bluish green toning ..... 795.00

**1867 Proof-63.** Deep iridescent toning. Just 625 Proofs struck ..... 895.00

**1870 MS-63.** Scarce business strike issue \$1.25; **Proof-60 \$695; Proof-63.** Attractive deep iridescent toning ..... 1,495.00

## Nickels

### Shield Nickels

**1870 Proof-63** ..... 795.00

**1880 Proof-60.** Brilliant ..... 675.00

**1881 Proof-63.** Blazing full mint brilliance with light peripheral toning ..... 795.00

**1882 Proof-63** ..... 795.00

### Liberty Head Nickels

The following is a comprehensive listing of scarce and desirable Liberty Head nickels. Check the listing carefully for the pieces you need to complete your set, or choose a nice example of type.

**1883 No CENTS.** MS-65. Full original mint lustre with attractive light blue, lime green, and golden toning ..... 595.00

**1883 No CENTS. Proof-64.** Attractive frosty devices with highly reflective fields. Very well struck. Scarce ..... 1,450.00

In 1883 the first Liberty Nickel appeared without the word CENTS on the reverse. The only mark is a small visible large letter A. Some of these coins were gold plated and passed for this dollar. Because of this later in the year the word CENTS was added to the reverse.

**1886 MS-63** ..... 895.00

**1893 Proof-63.** Highly reflective surfaces. An attractive example of this issue ..... 625.00

**1897 Proof-63** ..... 625.00

**1899 Proof-64.** Outstanding eye appeal. Deep mirrorlike surfaces toned in light iridescent hues. Sharply struck ..... 925.00

**1900 Proof-65.** Just 2,262 Proofs struck. Outstanding quality. Blazing full mint brilliance and lustre. Very attractive ..... 1,395.00

**1902 Proof-63 \$625; Proof-64** ..... 895.00

**1906 MS-64.** Original satinlike lustre with gorgeous light iridescent toning. Nice strike ..... 625.00

**1912-D MS-63 \$525; MS-64** ..... 650.00

### Buffalo Nickels

**1913 Type I. MS-65 \$595; Proof-63.** Scarce Proof issue. Very well struck. All original surfaces highlighted by light golden toning ..... 2,100.00

**1915-S MS-64.** Full original mint lustre. Light iridescent toning. Sharply struck ..... 695.00

**1918 MS-65.** Exceptional quality. Satinlike lustre with fiery orange peripheral toning. This piece would make a beautiful addition to even the most advanced Buffalo nickel collection ..... 995.00

**1921-S MS-63.** Scarce issue. Well struck and worth a premium as such. Golden toning ..... 995.00

**1937 Proof-63.** Full mint brilliance, deep mirrorlike surfaces. Very well struck ..... 950.00

**1937-D 3-Legged variety. MS-63.** One of the most coveted issues in the entire Buffalo nickel series. This piece is all original—never dipped, cleaned, or otherwise fused with. Nice strike. Attractive light golden toning. A superb example of this very scarce issue ..... 1,595.00

### Gem 1937-D 3-Legged 5c



**1937-D 3 Legged variety. MS-65.** Extremely rare in this high state of preservation. One of the finest pieces we have ever seen! A major rarity in the series. This piece has gorgeous satinlike lustre with a tinge of light iridescent toning. Well struck. No detracting marks or problems. It could easily be yours before another example of this calibre comes on the market. Don't miss the opportunity to own this major rarity ..... 5,450.00

### Jefferson Nickels

**1942-P Proof-65.** Pristine surfaces. Free of detracting carbon spots. Five full steps ..... 525.00

## Half Dimes

Our offering of half dimes which follows is one of the most expensive and diversified groups we have had in quite some time.

In this offering you will find rare early type issues, popular Capped Bust varieties, as well as an impressive listing of scarce, rare, and important Liberty Seated pieces. There is literally something for everyone, so check this listing carefully.

### Gem 1795 Half Dime



### 1795 Flowing Hair Valentine-2. MS-63.

Gorgeous full original mint lustre toned violet, gunmetal blue, and gold. Far above average strike, with nearly full hair detail, and clearly visible breast feathers on the eagle. Well centered. One of the finest known 1795 half dimes extant. A prize for the specialist ..... 12,750.00

The Valentine-2 1795 half dime is listed by Walter W. Breen in his *United States Half Dimes: A Supplement as "Very Rare, Probably Rarity #6"*. Add this exceptional piece to your half dime or type set collection.

**1796 LIKERTY variety.** VF-30. Light gray toning. Pleasing surfaces with no major detracting marks \$2,250. EF-45. Outstanding quality. Very sharply struck. Iridescent peripheral toning. It is unlikely that a finer EF-45 1796 half dime exists anywhere. A piece for the specialist. \$3,750.00

**1800 VF-20.** Outstanding detail for a VF coin. Slightly bent planchet. Attractive medium gray surfaces ..... 1,195.00

**1829 V-12.** MS-63/65. Outstanding satiny lustre toned in deep indescent hues. Very well struck. A piece that would compliment even the most advanced half dime collection ..... 1,195.00

**1832 V-1. MS-60.** Deep iridescent toning \$95.00

**1833 MS-63.** Blazing full mint lustre with light indescent peripheral toning. An attractive issue for a type set ..... 1,150.00

**1834 MS-60.** Mint lustre, rose toning ..... 595.00

**1835 Small 5. Small Date.** MS-60 ..... 595.00

**1836 MS-63.** Frosty lustre with attractive golden iridescence ..... 1,150.00

### Liberty Seated Half Dimes

**1837 No Stars.** MS-63. Gorgeous frosty lustre with brilliant highlights. MS-64. Small Date. Full mint lustre. Satinlike lustre highlighted by soft golden orange toning ..... 2,695.00

**1838 No Drapery.** MS-63. Fully lustrous. Attractively toned in rose golden hues \$95.00, MS-64. Gorgeous frosty devices survival. Satin like lustre toned gunmetal blue and emerald. An important and popular type in the Liberty Seated dime series ..... 1,145.00

**1838 Partial Drapery.** MS-60. Frosty satiny lustre toned to light orange tones. Very sharply struck ..... 695.00

**1839 No Drapery.** MS-63. Sharp strike. Frosty lustre with light toning ..... 695.00

**1840 No Drapery.** MS-63. Lustrous with light indescent toning. Attractive. A nice example of the type ..... 695.00

**1849-O AU-50.** Toned around the perimeter to light indescent hues. Traces of original mint lustre in protected areas. Very worn ..... 1,150.00

**1851 MS-63.** ..... 745.00

**1853 Arrows.** MS-63. Full mint frost. Satinlike lustre. Sharply struck. One of the most popular dates for type in the entire series ..... 995.00

**1854 Arrows.** MS-63. Full mint frost and lustre. Toned in light champagne hues. Very sharply struck ..... 745.00

**1856 MS-63.** Rose and golden toning ..... 995.00

**1858 MS-63.** A lovely example for a type set. Light golden orange peripheral toning ..... 995.00

**1859 Proof-60/63.** Heavily trusted devices surrounded by highly reflective surfaces. Very very attractive original iridescent toning. Extra well struck. Scarce ..... 1,150.00

**1863 MS-64.** Extremely scarce business strike issue, with a total mintage of just 18,460 pieces. This piece is all original—never dipped, cleaned, or tussed with. Attractive frosty devices. Well struck. Pleasant light toning ..... 2,250.00

### Gem 1864 Half Dime

**1864 MS-65.** Gorgeous full mint brilliance and lustre. Light rose peripheral toning. Sharply struck. Evidence of clashed dies, especially on the obverse. Extremely rare in this high state of preservation, especially when the total mintage for the issue is just 48,470 pieces ..... 3,450.00

**1865 MS-63.** Original fiery orange toning. Very sharply struck. Nice eye appeal ..... 1,495.00

**1865 Proof-63.** Just 500. Proofs struck. Frosty devices surrounded by mirrorlike surfaces toned golden orange ..... 995.00

**1872 MS-63.** Attractive iridescent toning \$995. Proof-63 ..... 895.00

**1872-S Mintmark Below Bow.** MS-63. Attractive subdued original mint lustre toned in deep indescent hues. Sharply struck ..... 825.00

**1872-S Mintmark Above Bow.** MS-63. Superb full mint lustre toned in light indescent hues. Well struck. A nice example for a type set ..... 995.00

**1873-S MS-63.** Last year of type. Attractive muted toning ..... 825.00

### Dimes

**1805 4 Berries.** John Reich-2. VG-8. A nice piece in a type set. Light gray toning. Nice detail, with the devices fully legible ..... 575.00

**1807 VG-8.** Very sharply struck, possibly a Fine specimen. Attractive original toning \$575. VF-30. Pleasing example of the issue. Attractive medium gray surfaces. A problem free example \$995. AU-50. Attractive lustrous surfaces. Very well struck with full hair and feather detail. Pleasing satiny surfaces. A few small rim marks noticeable ..... 2,150.00

**1807 MS-60/63.** Attractive full mint lustre highlighted with traces of light blue toning. Very, very sharply struck. Please play her with no detracting marks. Very, very elusive in this high state of preservation. Last year of issue for the Draped Bust obverse. Heraldic Eagle reverse type. A piece for the connoisseur ..... 4,950.00

**1829 JR-6. AU-55.** Attractive deep indescent toning. Not a original frost lustre example ..... 595.00

**1831 AU-55 \$565.** MS-60. Attractive indescent toning ..... 895.00

**1833 Valentine-9.** AU-55. Attractive frosty lustre, light indescent peripheral toning ..... 565.00

**1834 AU-55.** ..... 599.00

**1835 AU-55 \$565.** AU-58. Subdued natural lustre. Attractive light champagne toning \$625. MS-63. Full satiny lustre with light toning. Scarce this issue ..... 1,750.00

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### Gem Proof 1835 Dime



**1835 Proof-65.** Well struck with squared rims. Highly reflective surfaces toned in attractive indescent hues. Extremely rare as a Proof. Outstanding quality. A good example for the connoisseur ..... 11,750.00

*At the time of this catalog the author had 100% of the 1835 Proof-65 Dimes known to exist. This included the 1835 Proof-65, the 1835 Proof-63, and the 1835 Proof-60. All three are extremely rare.*

### Liberty Seated Dimes

**1838 Partial Drapery.** MS-60. Full mint lustre with light indescent peripheral toning. Very well struck ..... 1,150.00

### Key 1838-O Dime

**1838-O MS-63.** Very attractive satiny surfaces with just a trace of light orange toning. An important and scarce example of the No Drapery and No Stars obverse designs. The only typical mint issue of this variety ..... 1,360.00

*An original specimen of this date is one of the most sought after by collectors. It is also the most difficult to find in this grade. It is also the most expensive in this grade.*

**1850 MS-64.** Gorgeous full mint lustre. Smooth surfaces toned fiery orange. Full mint lustre and clear orange. Well struck. Extra sharp. Scarce in this high state of preservation ..... 1,095.00

**1853 No Arrows.** MS-60. Full frost. Scarce ..... 700.00 on the obverse rim. May not exceed 40 rows. Just 95,000 pieces estimated. A very fine example for a type collection ..... 730.00

**1853 Arrows.** MS-63. Blazing full mint lustre with just a trace of light orange toning. Just 895. MS-64. Outstanding original condition seen. Gorgeous satiny surfaces mixed in those champagne hues. This piece would be a welcome addition to *any* collection ..... 1,150.00

**1856 Large Date.** MS-61 (PCGS) ..... 535.00

**1863 MS-63.** Nice eye appeal. Heavily frosted devices surrounded by original iridescent toning. Extremely scarce business strike, with just 14,460 pieces struck. MS-64. Proof-63. A gorgeous piece with heavily frosted devices. Toned deep emerald green. Well struck ..... 1,295.00

**1864 MS-63.** Brilliant with just a trace of golden peripheral toning. Light hairline visible in the obverse field. One of the scarcest business strike Liberty Seated dimes, with just 11,470 pieces struck. A nice example of the issue. MS-65. 1,095.00. These have some great potential, especially in the Proof-63 grade. A few pieces are known to exist in this grade. Just 100 pieces are known to exist in the Proof-63 grade. These are a welcome addition to *any* collection. A few pieces are known to exist in the Proof-63 grade. These are a welcome addition to *any* collection. 1,095.00

**1865 Proof-63.** Original toning of shades of bluish green, gold, and violet hues ..... 1,295.00

**1868 Proof-63.** Just 693. Proof struck. Very sharply struck. Original iridescent toning ..... 1,295.00

1869 Proof-60/63.	Blazing brilliance with traces of light toning	675.00
1870 Proof-63.	Highly reflective surfaces toned in iridescent hues. Very sharply struck	1,150.00

### Memorable 1870-S Dime

1870-S MS-64.	Rare in this exceptional state of preservation. Very attractive satinlike surfaces with light mottled toning. Total mintage for this issue was a mere 50,000 pieces. An outstanding example for a high-quality dime or type set	4,950.00
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1873 Arrows. Proof-63.	First year of issue for the Arrows at Date variety. This piece is extremely sharply struck and has heavily frosted devices. Highly reflective surfaces are toned in gorgeous champagne hues. A piece with outstanding eye appeal. Just 800 Proofs struck	2,250.00
1874 Arrows. Proof-60.	Very attractive iridescent toning	575.00

### Gem Proof 1874 Dime



1874 Arrows. Proof-65.	Extremely popular as a date and type issue. Heavily frosted devices surrounded by deeply mirrored fields toned in iridescent hues. Needle-sharp strike. If you've been waiting for the perfect piece for your collection, we offer it to you here for just	3,995.00
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1875 Proof-63.	Gorgeous full mint lustre and frost toned in fiery orange and golden hues	1,150.00
1876-CC MS-64.	Lustrous with iridescent toning. Struck from rusted dies	595.00
1877 Proof-60/63.	Exceptional eye appeal. Free of the heavy hairlines normally seen on Proof-60 to 63 issues. Fully frosted devices. Attractive light champagne toning	695.00
1878-CC MS-65, prooflike.	It is highly possible that this piece was an Assay Commission or presentation coin. Toned. Sharply struck	3,995.00
The high state of preservation of this piece, along with its prooflike surface, leads us to believe that this piece was possibly used for a special occasion, as mentioned in the description. Just 2,000 pieces were struck. Probably fewer than a few dozen exist of the same quality as the piece offered here		

### Remarkable 1878-CC Dime

1878-CC MS-65, prooflike.	It is highly possible that this piece was an Assay Commission or presentation coin. Toned. Sharply struck	3,995.00
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1880 Proof-60 to 63.		750.00	
1881 Proof-63.	Outstanding eye appeal. Gorgeous deep iridescent toning	1,250.00	
1882 Proof-63.	Attractive gunmetal blue toning	51,250; Proof-63/65. Brilliant and highly reflective surfaces. Toned with just a trace of light iridescent toning	1,395.00
1885 Proof-60/63.	Original fiery orange toning. Attractive	675.00	
1886 Proof-60/63.		675.00	
1887 Proof-60/63.	Subdued natural mint lustre. Light gray and iridescent toning	675.00	
1888 MS-63.	Exceptional eye appeal. Full satinlike lustre	595.00	

1890 MS-63.	Deep iridescent toning	5595.
Proof-60/63.	Full mint brilliance	675.00
1891 Proof-60/63.		675.00

### Barber Dimes

1896 Proof-63.	Brilliant with light iridescent toning. Just 762 Proofs struck	895.00
1901 Proof-63.	Attractive original iridescent toning over highly reflective surfaces. Very sharply struck	895.00
1901-S MS-64/65.	Not only is this one of the better dates in the series, it is also a gorgeous example. This piece has never been dipped or cleaned. The surfaces are satinlike with golden and rose toning. You couldn't ask for a piece with nicer eye appeal. Hurry on this one	2,450.00
1914-S MS-64.	Attractive lime green and champagne toning. Full satin lustre and brilliance. Another gorgeous example of the issue	1,050.00

### Mercury Dimes

1920-D Mint State-65.	Full mint lustre and brilliance	1,795.00
1931-D MS-65 Full Split Bands.	(Henceforth abbreviated as FSB). Full original mint lustre with light mottled toning	695.00
1937-S MS-65 FSB.	Satin lustre	575.00
1939 Proof-65.	Deep, mirrored surfaces toned light champagne	875.00
1940 Proof-65.		975.00
1941 Proof-65.	Full mint Brilliance	975.00
1942 Proof-65.		1,740.00

### 20-Cent Pieces

1875 AU-50.	Well struck \$525; AU-55. Very, very sharply struck. Much mint lustre remains. Toned in beautiful iridescent hues	\$625; MS-60. Full mint lustre. Sharply struck. Scarce first year of type. Just 39,700 pieces struck	1,051.00
1875-S AU-55	5550; AU-58	5560; and a final example. MS-60	\$875.00



1876 MS-64.	Outstanding full mint lustre toned in soft iridescent hues. Extremely sharply struck. A very, very scarce business strike issue with just 15,900 pieces struck. A nice combination of high quality and rarity	3,495.00
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1877 Proof-55.	Extremely rare issue. Total mintage just 350 pieces. Sharply struck. Blazing brilliance. A nice representative issue	2,450.00
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### Great Books for Sale!

See our book section in this issue for some really great titles on interesting and valuable reference books. There is no substitute for knowledge, as they say!

## Quarter Dollars

### Classic 1796 Quarter



1796 EF-45/AU-50.	This classic rarity speaks for itself—just 6,146 pieces struck. First year of type for the Draped Bust type. The only issue with the Small Eagle reverse. Very sharply struck. A trace of wear visible in Liberty's hair. Some light wear on the eagle's breast feathers. Light iridescent and pale gray toning. If quality and rarity are your main concerns, do not overlook this superb offering. Quality such as this is rarely encountered. A handsome addition to even the most avidly collected type collection	16,950.00
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### Mint State 1806 Quarter



1806 Browning-9B. MS-60.	Outstanding full mint lustre. Satinlike surfaces toned pale gray and champagne. Interesting die varieties	5,995.00
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1807 VF-30.	A nice piece for a type set. Medium gray toning. Last year of issue of the Draped Bust Heraldic Eagle design	895.00
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### Capped Bust Quarters

1815 B-1. AU-50.	Traces of original mint lustre in protected areas. Struck from heavily clashed dies. Original surfaces with attractive iridescent toning. Very well struck. A popular issue among collectors	1,495.00
1818 B-2. AU-55.	Fully lustrous surfaces. Very nice eye appeal. \$1,495; MS-60. Subdued natural mint lustre. Attractive pale gray and golden toning. Very sharply struck. Elusive in full MS preservation	2,250.00
1821 MS-60/63.	Pale gray surfaces laced with golden orange toning. Needle-sharp strike. Very, very scarce this nice	3,495.00
The Capped Bust type from 1815 through 1825 are the creation of designer John Reich		
1828 EF-45.	Original lilac and golden toning	1,495.00
AU-50.	Light iridescent toning	1,495.00
Last year of the Capped Bust large-size variety. The small Capped Bust quarter was suspended until 1831, at which time the design and planchet were reduced in size and the rimmed edge was removed		

<b>1831 MS-60.</b>	First year of issue for the Reduced Size type created by designer William Kneass. This piece is well struck with just a hint of lilac toning. Scarce this nice	.....	1,150.00
<b>1837 B-2.</b>	AU-55	.....	695.00

### Liberty Seated Quarters

Many good values are to be had in the Liberty Seated series. There has always been a strong collector base for this issue, and probably always will be. We encourage you to begin your own collection which would include one or more examples of this type. The following offering of pieces is a nice selection to choose from, and we are sure if you check the listings carefully you will find something of interest:

**1840-O No Drapery.** MS-60/63. Subdued frosty lustre. Pleasing surfaces. Attractive light toning. Very scarce ..... 2,495.00

**1852-O AU-58.** Needleshaft strike ..... 2,995.00

**1853 Arrows and Rays.** MS-60 to 63. Original full mint lustre with attractive golden orange toning. First year of issue for the Arrows and Rays design ..... 1,495.00

### High Grade 1853 25c

**1853 Arrows and Rays.** MS-63/65. Dull standing eye appeal. Full original mint lustre, with bluish green, yellow, orange and champagne toning. A pose for the quality coin collector ..... 5,085.00

### MS-64 1853 Quarter

**1853 Arrows and Rays.** MS-64. Mint lustre with a trace of pale orange toning. One of the most sought after issues in the entire Liberty Seated quarter dollar series. Quality such as this is rarely seen. A pose for the coin collector ..... 5,500.00

“The obverse is defined by a decorative wreath surrounding the central shield. The reverse features a large eagle with its wings spread, perched atop a shield. The date is inscribed at the bottom of the shield. The entire design is rendered in a detailed, engraved style typical of early U.S. coinage.”

**1854 Arrows.** MS-60. Gorgeous full mint lustre. Pleasing satinlike surfaces ..... 1,150.00

### Gem Proof 1856 Rarities



**1856 Proof-65.** An exceptional example of the issue. Full mint lustre. These devices create a sharp contrast with the deeply mirrored fields. All original with a trace of light peripheral toning. Reverse sharp strike. Gorgeous ..... 5,500.00

“The obverse features a seated figure holding a cornucopia, symbolizing plenty and abundance. The reverse features an eagle with its wings spread, perched atop a shield. The entire design is rendered in a detailed, engraved style typical of early U.S. coinage.”

<b>1858 MS-60.</b>	Gorgeous luster and electric blue toning	395.00
<b>1863 Proof-64/65.</b>	Extremely worn in Proof, with just 460 pieces struck. This is a beautiful sample of the issue. The devices are locally frosted and are surrounded by highly reflective surfaces toning in original iridescent hues ..... 1,450.00	
<b>1867 Proof-60.</b>	Blazing full mint brilliancy and lustre ..... 995.00	
<b>1868 Proof-63.</b>	Iridescent toning ..... 1,150.00	

### Gorgeous 1874-S Quarter

**1874-S Arrows.** MS-64. Last year of issue for the Arrows at Date type. Scarce this nice. Satin lustre and full mint frost. Well struck ..... 4,250.00

“As with the 1853 25c, some arrows denote the ‘hams’ of the weight, in some great present instance from 12.26 to 12.25 grams.”

**1876-S MS-63.** Full original mint lustre ..... 1,650.00

**1877 MS-64.** Beautiful light orange and sky blue toning ..... 1,750.00

**MS-64.** Satinlike lustre. Pleasing surfaces toned in deep iridescent hues on the obverse. Highly frosted devices. Very sharply struck. A beautiful, original piece ..... 1,995.00

**1877-CC MS-63.** A piece with light peripheral toning ..... 1,995.00

**1878-CC MS-60/525.** MS-63. Mottled toning on the reverse ..... 1,995.00

**1878-S MS-63.** Full mint frost. Lustrous. This issue would easily grade MS-64 save for a tiny planchet flake in Liberty's shoulder. A rare issue in the series and a good value at just ..... 1,495.00

**1879 MS-63/65.** Attractive, deep, original iridescent toning ..... 895.00

### Superb 1881 Quarter

**1881 MS-67.** Everything you would expect from an MS-67 coin. Gorgeous full mint frost on the devices—blazing satinlike surfaces with attractive fiery orange and light rose toning. Exceptional strike. A piece for the coin collector ..... 4,250.00

“The obverse features a seated figure holding a cornucopia, symbolizing plenty and abundance. The reverse features an eagle with its wings spread, perched atop a shield. The entire design is rendered in a detailed, engraved style typical of early U.S. coinage.”

**1881 Proof-63** ..... 895.20

### Gem Proof 1883 Quarter

**1883 MS-65/67.** Extremely rare business strike issue. A gorgeous, original piece toned in violet, fiery orange, and blue hues. Well struck ..... 3,695.00

“The obverse features a seated figure holding a cornucopia, symbolizing plenty and abundance. The reverse features an eagle with its wings spread, perched atop a shield. The entire design is rendered in a detailed, engraved style typical of early U.S. coinage.”

### Barber Quarters

**1892 MS-63.** First year of issue ..... 750.00

**1893 MS-63.** Iridescent toning ..... 750.00

### Rare MS-65 1897-O 25c

**1897-O MS-65.** Gorgeous satinlike lustre with attractive light champagne and iridescent toning. Outstanding quality rarely encountered ..... 4,995.00

### Gem Proof 1900 Quarter

**1900 Proof-65.** Blazing full mint brilliance and lustre, with heavily frosted devices. Exceptional quality. Just 912 Proofs struck this year ..... 4,250.00

### 1902 MS-63

**1903-S MS-63/65.** Lustrous with light mottled toning. A nice example for a type set ..... 695.00

**1905-S MS-64.** Scarce, especially in the higher grades of preservation. Original full mint brilliance with a whisper of light peripheral toning ..... 1,095.00

**1907 MS-63.** Satinlike lustre ..... 750.00

**1910 MS-63.** ..... 750.00

**1910-D MS-63.** Pleasing surfaces. Original full mint lustre and brilliance ..... 750.00

**1911 MS-63.** ..... 750.00

**1912 MS-63.** Attractive satin lustre with light peripheral toning on the obverse ..... 750.00

### Gem 1913-S Rarity



**1913-S MS-67.** Superb strike. Bold lustre with a trace of attractive golden orange toning. The rarest issue in the Barber quarter dollar series, with a total mintage under 40,000 pieces. Very much a specialty which would be nearly impossible to approach upon ..... 3,850.00

### 1914-D MS-63

**1915 MS-63** ..... 750.00

### Gem Proof 1915 Quarter

**1915 Proof-65.** Last Proof issue in the series, just 456 pieces struck in Proof. Attractive orange and rose lustre. Exceptional strike ..... 4,250.00

### 1915-D MS-63

..... 750.00

### Standing Liberty Quarters

**1917 Type I. MS-63 Full Head** \$75. **MS-64 Full Head** ..... 575.00

**Head.** Satiny surfaces beautifully toned green, blue, magenta, orange, and gold ..... 1,250.00

**1924 MS-65 Full Head.** Outstanding quality and satinlike surfaces with just a hint of light chain pattern toning. Beautiful eye appeal ..... 2,295.00

### Washington Quarters

**1932-D MS-63.** The second rarest issue in the series. Attractive original surfaces, mostly lustre with just a hint of light toning ..... 1,275.00

**The Washington design, designed by James Earle Fraser, was adopted by Congress in 1932, and first appeared on the coinage in 1935. It depicts George Washington in his military uniform, with a sword at his side and a plumed hat on his head. The reverse features a shield with stars and stripes, and the words 'UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' and 'QUARTER DOLLAR'.**

**1933-S MS-65.** Full mint lustre and frost, lightly toned ..... 625.00

**1936-D MS-65.** A piece which is very difficult to locate thus nice ..... 1,695.00

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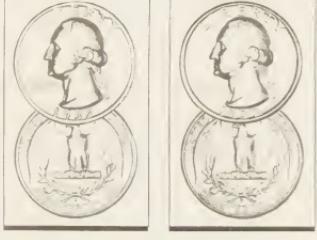
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1939-D	59	295
1939-S	450	
1941	15	39
1941-D	27	
1941-S	27	79
1942	12	25
1942-D	16.30	
1942-S	85	
1943	12	25
1943-D	16.30	35
1943-S	42	115
1944	9	19
1944-D	21	
1944-S	24	39
1945	9	
1945-D	10	
1945-S	12	25
1946	8	13
1946-D	9	
1946-S	12	
1947	9	
1947-D	10	20
1947-S	12	24
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1857-O EF-45

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\$159; MS-60

lustrous

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1859-O MS-63	1,495.00
1860 AU-50 \$495; AU-58	595.00
1860-O AU-55	325.00
1861 AU-55 \$125; MS-60	795.00
1861-O MS-63	1,495.00
1863-S AU-50 \$239; AU-55	325.00
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1845-D EF-45	900.00
1847-C AU-55	1,700.00
1853 EF-45 \$249; AU-50	205.00
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1908 AU-50 \$295; AU-55	345.00
1909 AU-55	345.00
1911-D AU-58	2,650.00
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1914-D AU-55	345.00
1915 AU-55	345.00
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1864 AU-50	2,750.00
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1909-D AU-50	420.00
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1930 California SC. MS-60

8,000

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795.00

1930 California SC. MS-60

7,000

1907 No Motto. AU-55

195.00

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3,000

1908-D No Motto. AU-55 \$6.95; AU-55

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MS-65

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5,000

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MS-63

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State-64

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MS-64 \$9.95; MS-65

1,495.00

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State-64

4,000

1918 Lincoln. MS-60 \$169; MS-63

\$1.75; MS-64

47,000

1936 Long Island. MS-60 \$124; MS-63 \$1.45;

MS-64

5,000

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47,000

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14,000

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State-60

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48,000

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State-64

77,000

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5,000

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State-65

1,050.00

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MS-64

5,250

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MS-65

7,000

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43,000

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\$10,000

1935-S Texas. MS-65 (ANACS 65-65)

\$10,000

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(ANACS 65-65)

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8,450.00

1936-S Texas. MS-65 (ANACS 65-65)

8,500.00

1925 Vancouver. MS-63 \$6.15; MS-64

30,000

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\$2,500

1932 Washington-Carver. Set of three pieces. Mint

State-63

10,000

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State-63

4,000

1934 Washington-Carver. Set of three pieces. Mint

State-63

4,000

1935 Washington-Carver. Set of three pieces. Mint

State-63

4,000

1936 Washington-Carver. Set of three pieces. Mint

State-63

4,000

1937 Washington-Carver. Set of three pieces. Mint

State-63

4,000

1938 Washington-Carver. Set of three pieces. Mint

State-63

4,000

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Bogota Mint. Each of these coins is crudely made, by modern minting standards, but is exceptional for the issues of the time. While these coins never saw circulation, the immersion in salt water has given each a somewhat "frosty" appearance.

Each coin which will vary in size and thickness but not weight. The obverse features the



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1921 Alabama.	MS-64	1,695.00
1936 Albany.	MS-63 \$450; MS-64	795.00
1937 Antietam.	MS-65	1,195.00

1935 Arkansas.	MS-60 \$129; MS-63 \$195; Mint State-64	425.00	
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1936 Arkansas.	MS-63	215.00	
1936-S Arkansas.	MS-63	215.00	
1937 Arkansas.	Set of three pieces.	MS-60 \$329.00	
1938 Arkansas.	Set of three pieces.	MS-60 \$575; MS-64	2,350.00
1938-S Bay Bridge.	MS-60 \$189; MS-63	225.00	
1935 Small 34 Boone.	Set of three pieces.	Mint State-60	995.00
1935 Boone.	Set of three pieces.	MS-63	795.00
1935-D Boone.	MS-63 \$295; MS-64	449.00	
1935-S Boone.	MS-63 \$295; MS-64	449.00	
1936 Boone.	MS-63	265.00	
1936-D Boone.	MS-63	265.00	
1936-S Boone.	MS-60	159.00	
1937 Boone.	Set of three pieces.	MS-60	725.00
1938 Boone.	Set of three pieces.	MS-60	1,395.00
1936 Bridgeport.	MS-63 \$295; MS-64	675.00	
1925-S California.	MS-64	895.00	
1936 Cincinnati.	MS-64	1,295.00	
1936 Cincinnati.	Set of three pieces.	Mint State-63	1,495.00
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1936-D Columbia, SC.	MS-63	425.00	
1936-S Columbia, SC.	MS-60	295.00	
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1936 Elgin.	MS-63 \$550; MS-64	795.00	
1936 Gettysburg.	MS-63	435.00	
1922 Grant.	MS-60	169.00	
1928 Hawaii.	AU-58 \$1,075; MS-60 \$1,150; MS-60 to 63 \$1,750; MS-63	2,750.00	
1935 Hudson.	MS-60 \$895; MS-63 \$1,150; Mint State-64	1,595.00	
1924 Huguenot.	MS-60/63 \$199; MS-64 \$595; MS-65	1,495.00	
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1936 Robinson.	MS-63 \$350; MS-64	489.00	
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1926 Sesquicentennial.	MS-60	79.00	
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1934 Texas.	MS-64	435.00	

# Washington Quarters



MS-60	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
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1932	\$89	\$129	\$4,750
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1932-D	\$495	1,295	
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1932-S	295		
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1934 Hwy Motto	49	69	
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1934 Lt Motto	69		
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1935-D	450		1,695
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1936-D	149	259	525
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1936-S	69		
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1937-D		895	
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1937-S		495	
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1938-S	21		
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1939	59		
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1939-D	450		
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1939-S	15		
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1941	27		
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1941-D			
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MS-60	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
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1941-S	17		79
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1942	12		25
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1942-D	16		
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1942-S	85		149
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1943	12		25
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1943-D	16		35
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1943-S	42		115
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1944-D	9		19
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1944-S	21		
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1945-D	24		39
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1945-S	9		
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1945-D	10		25
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1945-S	12		
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1946-D	8		
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1946-S	9		
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1947-D	10		20
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1947-D	12		24
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MS-60	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
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1948	8		13
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1948-D	9		
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1948-S	13		
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1949	25		
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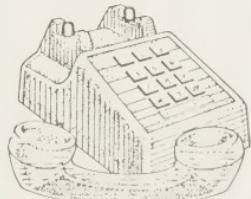
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1950	6		
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1950-S	14		
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1953-D	6		
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1935 Texas. MS-65	\$95.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65	\$95.00
1935-S Texas. MS-65	\$95.00
1936 Texas. MS-63; \$20%; MS-64; \$45;. Mint State-65	\$95.00
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1896 MS-60.	Fully brilliant; sure to please \$695; <b>Proof-63.</b> Just a hint of nice original toning. Outstanding quality	1,795.00	
1896-O MS-65/67.	A beautifully toned coin of super- ior quality	9,200.00	
1897 MS-60	\$695; MS-60/63.	Full frosty brilliance. Very attractive	1,295.00
1897-O MS-60.	Frosty surfaces	1,350.00	
1897-S MS-60/63.	Some whaters prooflike with light golden toning \$1,550; <b>MS-65/67.</b> Immaculate surfaces with light golden toning	7,250.00	
1898 MS-60.	A frosty beauty! \$695; <b>MS-64.</b> Well struck with mark-free surfaces and lovely golden toning. Outstanding specimen!	2,975.00	
1899 MS-60	.....	695.00	
1899-S MS-60	.....	695.00	
1900 MS-60	.....	695.00	
1900-S MS-63.	Well struck and fully brilliant. Very attractive	1,650.00	
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### Quality Canadian Half Dollars

When buying coins for our inventory, we try to anticipate our customer's demands. Often this means buying all of a particular collection, because we know the demand will be great. Unfortunately, sometimes we can only find a small quantity of "neat" coins and it is obvious that they will sell out instantly.

The Canadian dollars offered here are the best few coins picked from original bank-wrapped rolls. Each coin is bright and frosty and appears newly minted. Even if you don't collect the coinage of our northern neighbor, you are certain to find these pieces delightful.

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Very special prices!

1944 Brilliant Uncirculated	.....	50.00
1948 BU, the key to the series	.....	279.00
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As an added incentive to order right now, we offer a generous 10% discount on orders totaling \$500 or more. This offer is restricted to orders received from this issue of the Special Coin Letter.

### Walking Liberty Half Dollars

1916 First year of issue. Mint State-63.	Attrac-	1905.00
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1916-D AU-50 \$225, Mint State-63.	Scarce this	1995.00
date	.....	
1916-S MS-60	.....	995.00
1917 MS-60.	Well struck and very lustrous	1905.00
MS-63	.....	425.00

### Superb Australian Gold!

Australian coins are avidly collected at home and around the world. Because these issues are so popular—and all but the very modern coins hard to find in top grades—an offering of quality coins rapidly disappears from the marketplace. From a friend of ours who specializes in world gold coins we were able to buy the "cream" from a small hoard of George V half sovereigns.

The sovereign was at one time the universal gold trade coin, and the coinage of various British monarchs traded hands readily in places far from Commonwealth nations. The half sovereign companion coin also saw heavy use, but in general the mintages of the half sovereign are much lower.

The pieces we offer for sale will grade MS-63 by United States numerical grading standards, and each has fully brilliant and most attractive surfaces. Each of these coins was minted at the Sydney Mint, and a small s.m.m. mark is present below the horse's hoof on the reverse. The coins in this group were minted in 1915 and 1916. You will receive one of these dates, our choice.

The Sydney mint half sovereign of George V, MS-63 condition, just \$175.



1918 MS-63.	Outstanding quality	795.00
1918-D MS-60	\$795; MS-60 to 63. Scarce, yet affordably priced at . . . . .	995.00
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1919-D MS-60	Certain to please	2,250.00
1920 MS-63	.....	595.00
1921-D MS-60	A key issue in this very popular series	2,750.00
1927-S MS-60	\$795; Mint State-63. A very attractive coin!	1,795.00
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1929-D MS-63	.....	1,295.00
1929-S MS-63	Superb quality	995.00
1934 MS-64	Well struck and lustrous . . .	375.00
1934-D MS-64	Another top quality selection for your collection	850.00
1935 AU-55 \$14; MS-64	Blazing lustre . . .	295.00
1935-S MS-63	\$575; Mint State-65. Outstanding quality	1,550.00
1936 MS-64	We have five beautiful examples in stock, so chances are excellent that we will be able to fill your order. Just . . . . .	395.00
1936-S MS-64	.....	675.00
1937 Proof-65	.....	2,350.00
1937-D MS-65	.....	995.00
1937-S MS-64	.....	575.00
1938-D MS-63	Again we have multiples of top quality coins \$1,095; MS-64	1,195.00
1939 MS-63	.....	249.00
1939 Proof-63	.....	625.00
1940-D MS-60	\$99; MS-64. Very well struck and lustrous	425.00
1939-S MS-65	Superior quality	895.00
1940-S MS-63	Typical soft strike \$215; MS-64. Pleasing coin	545.00

1941 MS-63. Multiples in stock awaiting your order  
\$149; MS-64. .... 225.00  
1941-D MS-60. Again we have a nice stock, and each

coin is sure to please \$72; MS-63 ..... 215.00  
1941-S AU-50 \$69; AU-55 \$79; MS-60 \$249; MS-63. We have a large selection of this date in this grade. Each coin is nice quality and certain to please \$575; Mint State-64. Very well struck ..... 775.00  
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1942-D MS-60 \$89; MS-63 ..... 249.00  
1942-S MS-63 \$375; MS-64 ..... 495.00  
1943 AU-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$139; Mint State-64 ..... 195.00  
1943-D MS-63. We have a nice stock of this scarce date \$249; MS-64 ..... 315.00  
1943-S MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$395; MS-64 525.00  
1944 MS-60 \$69; MS-63. We purchased several rolls of this date, and these pieces are the "cream."  
Order one for your type set. Just ..... 149.00  
1944-D MS-60 \$79; MS-61 \$239; MS-64 ..... 315.00  
1944-S MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$215; MS-64 ..... 395.00  
1945 MS-60 \$59; MS-61 \$149; MS-64 ..... 195.00  
1945-D MS-60 \$79; MS-63 ..... 275.00  
1945-S MS-60 \$79; MS-61 \$195; MS-64 ..... 269.00  
1946 MS-61 \$159; MS-64 ..... 210.00  
1946-D MS-60 \$90; MS-63 ..... 149.00  
1946-S MS-60 \$95; MS-64 ..... 295.00  
1947 MS-60 \$105; MS-63 \$195; MS-64 ..... 249.00

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## Wartime Money

### From the Siege of Charleston

During the summer of 1863, Connecticut Volunteers, as part of the Union Army, were stationed on Morris Island during the siege of Charleston, South Carolina. Because of the troops' dangerous and remote location, it was impossible to pay the soldiers in regular money. Transporting cash into this area would have been far too risky.

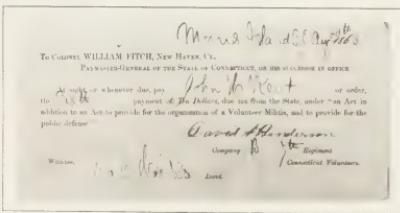
As a substitute, the paymaster general of the state of Connecticut issued pay vouchers which could be redeemed by the soldiers at a later date, or perhaps exchanged on sight for goods they wanted to purchase.

We have acquired a small hoard of these interesting vouchers as pictured. Each is good for \$10, and each lists the person to whom the funds were to be paid, as well as several interesting signatures.

Such historic documents are quite scarce, since they would certainly have been redeemed. (Like a modern day check, each is endorsed on the back.) Each voucher measures approximately 7-3/8 x 3-7/16 inches and will grade EF.

If you like United States history or are a Civil War buff, or if you just enjoy owning unusual and scarce things, then you will certainly want one of these vouchers for your collection.

The Morris Island, State of Connecticut pay voucher, in EF condition, just \$39.95.



# An Interesting Assortment of United States Currency

with a large eagle with wings spread above busts of Lincoln and Grant. Choice New. \$179.

F-233. Series of 1899 Silver Certificate. Design as above. Choice New. \$179.

F-236. Series of 1899 Silver Certificate. Design as above. Choice New. \$179.

F-709. Series of 1918 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Boston. Scarce. Choice Uncirculated. \$295.

F-712. Series of 1918 Federal Reserve Bank Note. New York. Choice Uncirculated. \$129.

F-715. Series of 1918 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Philadelphia. Choice Uncirculated. \$129.

F-730. Series of 1918 Federal Reserve Bank Note. St. Louis. Choice Uncirculated. \$129.

## Small-Size One Dollar Silver Certificates

F-1603. 1928-C. Very scarce this nice. Gem New. \$550.

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F-1605. 1928-E. The "king" of small-size silver certificates. Rare in top grade, and the note we offer is Gem New! Priced at just \$1,450.

**Special Deal:** Buy one each of the above three notes (all in Gem New condition) at the special package price of just \$1,995. This is a savings of more than \$300—it's like buying two notes and getting the third one at no charge! (Limit one package order per customer.)

F-1609 and 1610. 1935-A. The famous R and S pair. One note printed with a small R and the other with a small S, denoting a different type of experimental paper. Choice Uncirculated and scarce this nice. \$349.

F-2300. 1935-A. Hawaii overprint. For use during World War II. HAWAII printed twice on the face of the note and once in large letters across the reverse. Crisp top grade. Just \$49.

Uncirculated and becoming quite scarce in

Some of the most colorful and popular types of United States currency are offered for sale in this short listing. Nice quality notes have become increasingly difficult to find, and yet prices remain modest and far below previous highs. Why not add a nice piece of currency to your collection? You will be glad you did.

## One Dollar Notes

F-230. Series of 1886 Silver Certificate. The famous Martha Washington note. Choice New. \$995.

F-230. Series of 1899 Silver Certificate. Printed in black and blue.

F-233. Series of 1899 Silver Certificate. Design as above. Choice New. \$179.

F-236. Series of 1899 Silver Certificate. Design as above. Choice New. \$179.

F-709. Series of 1918 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Boston. Scarce. Choice Uncirculated. \$295.

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F-715. Series of 1918 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Philadelphia. Choice Uncirculated. \$129.

F-730. Series of 1918 Federal Reserve Bank Note. St. Louis. Choice Uncirculated. \$129.

## Two Dollar Notes

F-247. Series of 1896. Part of the famous "Educational Series" with science presenting steam and electricity to commerce and manufacturing. Large busts of Fulton and Morse on the reverse. Choice Uncirculated. \$2,650.

F-753. Series of 1918. Federal Reserve Bank Note. St. Louis. A scarce issue in the series. Choice Uncirculated. \$375.

## Five Dollar Notes

F-64. Series of 1869. Treasury Note. Features bust of Andrew Jackson and a pioneer family. Very colorful and Choice Uncirculated, just \$795.

F-91. Series of 1907. United States note. As above, but lacking the green printing used in the earlier series. Choice Uncirculated and well worth our price of \$265.

F-851. Series of 1914. Federal Reserve Note. New York. Blue seal. Choice AU. Just \$79.



## Ten Dollar Notes

F-111. Series of 1880. Legal tender issue, the famous "jackass" note. Choice Uncirculated. \$595.

F-113. Series of 1880. Legal Tender. Another "jackass" note with different signature from above. On both of these notes there is a small eagle in the center of the obverse that, when viewed upside down, appears to be the head of a donkey. This second note is also Choice Uncirculated and priced to sell quickly at \$595.

F-121. Series of 1901. Legal Tender. The famous and very popular Bison Note. Printed in bold black and red with green reverse. Even if you don't collect currency you are sure to want one of these superb notes for your collection. Choice Uncirculated and fairly priced at just \$875.



F-122. Series of 1901. legal tender issue. Another bison note, just as crisp and nice as the previous offering. Choice Uncirculated. Spice up your collection for just \$875.

## Twenty Dollar Notes

F-143. Series of 1880. Legal Tender issue. Large bust of Alexander Hamilton. A beautiful note in Choice EF condition. Just \$395.



## BUFFALO Nickels



## MERCURY Dimes



## WASHINGTON Quarters

### Build One or More of These Beautiful Collections for Just \$100 Per Month!

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For as little as \$100 per month you can begin a collection of Mint State-63 Buffalo nickels, Mercury dimes, or Washington quarters. You may, of course, begin a program for a larger monthly expenditure and receive the same great coins at an accelerated pace.

We believe that you will really enjoy coin collecting more if you receive coins on a regular basis—watching your collection grow! Each of these programs follows a predictable plan, so you will see your collection grow rapidly and steadily with each passing month.

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**1:** The Monthly Collection Program will concentrate on the less expensive issues first. We have designed a new series of Kingswood plastic display holders that divides each of these rather long series of coins into workable segments. This way you are able to complete an entire section of the collection and completely fill a Kingswood holder while avoiding the rarities in the series. You will see your collection of beautiful MS-63 grade coins increase quickly as the holes in your holder begin to fill. Each segment of your collection will be completed before moving on to another part of the set.

**2:** You can look forward to receiving several coins each month. Every coin you receive will be an attractive MS-63 or better specimen. We have chosen MS-63 grade coins in each series because these coins, in our opinion, represent the best combination of

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**5:** You will never pay more—and often pay less—than our regularly advertised prices for the coins you receive in any of these programs. From time to time you will receive an added bonus in the form of a discounted price. Each coin we send will be fully described on your invoice and the price will be equal to, or less than the price charged for similar coins offered for sale in our *Raw Coin Review* or *Special Coin Letter*.

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AU-50	1,975.00

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EF-40	5,995.00
EF-45	6,450.00

#### Capped Bust Left, Reduced Size, 1829-1934

AU-55	7,250.00
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### Quarter Eagles (Cont.)

#### Classic Head, 1834-1839

EF-40	595.00
EF-45	695.00
AU-50	1,295.00
AU-55	1,695.00
MS-60	5,450.00

#### Indian, 1908-1929

AU-55	345.00
MS-60	795.00

### Three Dollar Gold

EF-40	895.00
EF-45	1,095.00
AU-50	1,395.00
AU-55	2,750.00

### Five Dollar Gold

#### Capped Bust Right Heraldic Eagle, 1795-1807

EF-40	3,150.00
EF-45	4,450.00
AU-50	4,995.00
AU-55	9,750.00

### Five Dollar Gold (Cont.)

#### Classic Head, 1834-1839

EF-40	495.00
EF-45	595.00
AU-50	1,150.00

#### Indian, 1908-1929

AU-55	525.00
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### Eagles

Indian, 1907-1908 No Motto	
AU-55	.695.00

Indian, 1908-1933 Motto	
AU-55	.695.00

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Liberty, 1877-1907	
MS-60	.795.00
MS-63	1,295.00
MS-64	2,250.00

St-Gaudens, 1907 (Arabic)-1908 No Motto	
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1888 MS-60 \$279; MS-63 . . . . .	595.00	1940 MS-63 \$22; Proof-65 . . . . .	975.00
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1819 G-4 \$59; EF-40. . . . .	595.00
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1932-D	\$495	1,295		\$4,750
1932-S	295			
1934 Hvy Mono		49	69	
1934 Lt Mono		69		
1935-D			305	
1936-D		450		1,695
1936-S		149	259	525
1937-D		69		
1937-S				805
1938-S				495
1939		21		
1939-D		59		295
1939-S				450
1940		15		39
1941-D		27		
1941-S		27		79
1942		12		25
1942-D		16		
1943-S		85		149
1944		12		25
1944-D		16		35
1944-S		24		36
1945		9		
1945-D		10		
1945-S		12		25
1946		8		13
1946-D		9		
1946-S		12		
1947		9		
1947-D		16		20
1947-S		15		24
1948		8		13
1948-D		9		18
1948-S		15		
1949		25		
1949-D		13		
1950		6		
1950-S		14		
1953-D		6		

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# SPECIAL COIN LETTER

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## New Purchases and New Programs

This *Special Coin Letter* contains a selection of our new purchases from the ANA convention and other sources. Many, many hard to locate types and dates are represented, so please give this issue your full attention.

Also offered is a selection of Collection Portfolio Programs that are tailor-made for today's collector. Each of these appealing programs will allow you to purchase beautiful coins each month while seeing your collection grow rapidly.

**Important Notice:** Due to space limitations, we have been able to list just a fraction of our new purchases. If you can't find the coin or coins you are looking for, just give us a call toll-free at (800) 222-5993, and chances are that somewhere in our large inventory we have exactly the coin you are looking for.

Sincerely,

Tom Becker  
Senior Numismatist, Bowers  
and Merena Galleries, Inc.

## Colonials

(1792-94) Kentucky token, EF-40 ..... 225.00  
1773 Virginia halfpenny, AU-55 ..... 550.00  
1795 Washington North Wales halfpenny, F-12 ..... 195.00

## Half Cents

1794 B-9, Rarity-2, F-12 ..... 725.00  
1800 B-1b, EF-40 ..... 295.00  
1804 B-10, Stemless Plain 4, AU-50 ..... 395.00  
1805 B-4, EF-40 \$295; B-1, EF-45 ..... 325.00  
1806 B-3, Very Fine-10 \$110, B-3, EF-45 \$265; B-4, AU-55 ..... 495.00  
1807 B-4, EF-40 \$139; B-5, AU-50 ..... 189.00  
1828 12 Stars, VG-8 ..... 99.00  
1828 13 Stars, AU-50 ..... 159.00  
1829 EF-40 ..... 99.00  
1832 AU-50 ..... 159.00  
1833 AU-55 ..... 215.00  
1837 Token, AU-50 ..... 189.00  
1851 AU-55 ..... 249.00  
1856 AU-55 ..... 249.00  
1856 Pattern, J-177, Copper-nickel, Obverse scratches, R-5, EF-40 ..... 625.00  
1857 AU-55 ..... 295.00

1903 AU-55	.....	19.00
1906 AU-55	.....	19.00
1908-S AU-55	.....	129.00
1910 AU-55	.....	9.90
1910-S MS-63	.....	145.00
1911 MS-60	.....	16.00
1911-D EF-40	.....	26.00
1911-S VF-30 \$21; EF-40	.....	25.00
1913-D EF-40 \$18; MS-60	.....	75.00
1913-S EF-40	.....	21.00
1914-D AU-50	.....	515.00
1915-D AU-50 \$16; AU-55	.....	21.00
1916-D MS-60, Struck from worn dies	.....	45.00
1919-D MS-63	.....	69.00
1920-D MS-63	.....	47.00
1920-S MS-63	.....	85.00
1922-D AU-50 \$37; AU-55 \$47, MS-63	.....	140.00
1926-D MS-60	.....	45.00
1926-S AU-55	.....	42.00

## Large Cents

1795 S-78, G-4/AG-3 \$55; S-78, VG-8 \$159; S-73, R-6, VG-8 to F-12 ..... 475.00  
1803 Very Fine-10 \$395; S-254, EF-40 \$595, S-253, EF-45 ..... 695.00  
1821 EF-45 ..... 475.00  
1853 MS-63 ..... 595.00  
1854 AU-50 ..... 139.00  
1855 EF-45, Knob on ear ..... 99.00  
1856 AU-55 ..... 169.00

## Two-Cent Pieces

1864 Small Motto, EF-45	.....	250.00
1864 Large Motto, MS-60	.....	295.00
1865 MS-63	.....	425.00
1872 EF-45 \$295; Proof-64	.....	1,495.00

## Three-Cent Silver

1853 EF-45	.....	69.00
1861 AU-55	.....	179.00

## Three-Cent Nickel

1865 AU-55	.....	65.00
1867 AU-55, Soft Strike	.....	65.00
1869 Proof-60	.....	225.00
1884 EF-40	.....	415.00
1885 VF-30	.....	449.00

## Five-Cent Pieces

### SHIELD NICKELS

1866 Rays, AU-55 \$189; MS-60	.....	385.00
1868 AU-55	.....	95.00
1869 AU-55	.....	105.00
1879/8 Proof-63 to 64	.....	950.00
1881 AU-50	.....	425.00
1883 AU-50 \$79; AU-55	.....	95.00



## BUFFALO Nickels



## MERCURY Dimes



## WASHINGTON Quarters

### Build One or More of These Beautiful Collections for Just \$100 Per Month!

Every collection, regardless of its eventual size or value, was started the same way—with the purchase of that **very first coin**. Likewise, great fortunes that have been made by acquiring lucrative investments have often stemmed from very modest beginnings. The point is—you can't enjoy numismatics and participate in the active coin market by standing on the sidelines. Now is the time for you to get involved!

For as little as \$100 per month you can begin a collection of Mint State-63 Buffalo nickels, Mercury dimes, or Washington quarters. You may, of course, begin a program for a larger monthly expenditure and receive the same great coins at an accelerated pace.

We believe that you will really enjoy coin collecting more if you receive your coins on a regular basis—watching your collection grow. Each of these programs follows a predictable path so you will see your collection grow rapidly and steadily with each passing month.

**Choose Buffalo nickels,  
Mercury dimes,  
or Washington quarters.  
All three programs  
work like this:**

**1:** The Monthly Collection Program will concentrate on the less expensive issues first. We have designed a new series of Kingswood plastic display holders that divides each of these rather long series of coins into workable segments. This way you are able to complete an entire section of the collection and completely fill a Kingswood holder while avoiding the rarities in the series. You will see your collection of beautiful MS-63 grade coins increase quickly as the holes in your holder begin to fill. Each segment of your collection will be completed before moving on to another part of the set.

**2:** You can look forward to receiving several coins each month. Every coin you receive will be an attractive MS-63 or better specimen. We have chosen MS-63 grade coins in each series because these coins, in our opinion, represent the best combination of

quality and value. Each coin will be brilliant and beautiful. You can look forward to your collection becoming a handsome display.

**3:** You will receive the first Kingswood display holder with your very first selection of coins—to "show off" and protect your coins for many years to come. These custom-made holders normally sell for \$28.50 each—but, as a member of this Monthly Collection Program, you will receive your first and subsequent holders for only \$20 each.

**4:** Any coins you have previously acquired will be removed from your list of needed pieces—thus avoiding duplicates being shipped. In this way, even if you are already collecting Buffalo nickels, Mercury dimes, or Washington quarters, you can still participate in this program to complete your set.

**5:** You will never pay more—and often pay less—than our regularly advertised prices for the coins you receive in any of these programs. From time to time you will receive an added bonus in the form of a discounted price. Each coin we send will be fully described on your invoice and the price will be equal to, or less than the price charged for similar coins offered for sale in our Rare Coin Review or Special Coin Letter.

**6:** You still receive the Bowers and Merena guarantee of satisfaction!

**Join today and look forward to months of collecting fun!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment (Check one):

Visa  MasterCard  American Express Card  Check or money order

Change Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following programs:

Buffalo Nickels  Mercury Dimes  Washington Quarters

I am remitting my first payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

As with everything we sell, you must be delighted with each and every coin you receive. We offer a full 30-day return policy—no questions asked—and you may cancel your program at any time.

Of course, an investment of \$100 per month will not purchase the rarities in these series, but the innovative way that we have divided each collection will allow you to complete several entire sections of a series in display holders, and will avoid unfilled openings in your collection.

Should additional funds become available from time to time, you may wish to purchase extra coins or buy one of the rarities for your collection. Whatever method you choose, you can look forward to acquiring new coins each month and experience the fun and satisfaction of watching your collection grow!

Begin your collection of Buffalo nickels, Mercury dimes, or Washington quarters this month! Just fill out the coupon below and send it along with your first payment of \$100—noting which collection you would like to begin. If you prefer, you may also order by phone and charge your first and future payments to a credit card. We will never charge more than your minimum installment each month—unless authorized to do so by you. We will promptly fill your order and send along your first selection of coins, and the first Kingswood display holder.

## LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS



1885 Proof-65	2,300.00
1909 MS-60	149.00
1910 AU-55	79.00
1912-D MS-60	239.00

## BUFFALO NICKELS

1903 Type II. MS-63	79.00
1911-D Type I. MS-63	99.00
1911-D Type II. MS-63	279.00
1915 MS-63	105.00
1916 MS-63	85.00
1919-S MS-63	565.00
1925 MS-63	79.00
1929-D MS-63. Weak strike	149.00
1937-D MS-63. Legged. EF-45 \$275; AU-55	365.00

## JEFFERSON NICKELS

1941 Proof-65	79.00
1942 Proof-65	79.00
1942-P Proof-64 \$495. Proof-65	525.00
1943/2 MS-63 \$485; MS-64	565.00

## Half Dimes

1829 EF-45	135.00
1837 No Stars VF-30	135.00
1837 No Stars AU-50	435.00
1837 No Stars AU-55	495.00
1838 No Drapery AU-58	565.00
1839 No Drapery AU-58	565.00
1840-O No Drapery EF-45	159.00
1844 AU-55	195.00
1850 AU-55	189.00

## Dimes

### DRAPELED BUST DIMES

1852-O EF-40	225.00
1873-S Arrows. MS-63	1,295.00
1875-CC Mint Mark Above Bow. AU-50	225.00
1876-CC AU-58	275.00
1885 AU-58	215.00
1887 AU-55 \$139; MS-63	459.00

### BARBER DIMES

1892 AU-50	89.00
1895-S AU-58	189.00
1896 AU-55	99.00
1898-O AU-58	199.00
1908-S AU-55	109.00
1909 AU-55	99.00
1910 AU-55	99.00
1912-D AU-50 \$89; AU-55	99.00
1926 MS-60	225.00

### MERCURY DIMES

1916-D VF-30 (ANACS)	1,125.00
1920 MS-64	89.00
1929 MS-63	29.00
1939 MS-65. Full Split Bands	120.00

1936 MS-63	52.00
1937 Proof-65	995.00
1938 Proof-64	395.00
1938 Proof-65	850.00
1938-D MS-65. FSB	95.00
1942/1 MS-63	1,495.00
1942-D MS-65	75.00
1943-D MS-65	75.00

1862 AU-55	129.00
1865 AU-50	299.00
1875 With Motto. EF-45	115.00
1878 With Motto. EF-45	115.00
1888-S With Motto. AU-58	295.00
1891 With Motto. AU-50	99.00

## BARBER QUARTERS

1912 AU-55	185.00
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## STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1917 Type I. Mint State-63 \$45%; Type I. MS-63. Full Head	795.00
1917 Type II. AU-55 \$99; MS-60	215.00
1917-D Type II. MS-60	249.00
1919 EF-45 \$79; MS-63	349.00
1919 MS-60	159.00
1926 AU-55	79.00
1927 AU-55 \$79; MS-60	189.00
1928 AU-55	79.00
1929-D EF-45	55.00
1930 EF-45	45.00

## WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1936 Proof-63	550.00
1937 Proof-63	239.00
1937-D MS-63	69.00
1938-S MS-65	495.00

## Half Dollars

### CAPPED BUST HALVES

1806 Pointed 6. EF-45	775.00
1810 O-HI. VF-20	89.00
1811 Small 8. O-105. EF-40	159.00
1812 O-105A. EF-40	159.00
1812 O-106. Rarity-3. EF-45	199.00



1815/12 O-101. Rarity-4. EF-40	1,995.00
1837 Reeded Edge. AU-50	359.00

## SEATED LIBERTY HALVES

1839 With Drapery. EF-40 \$159; EF-45	179.00
1840 Small Letters. VF-30	149.00
1840-O AU-50	239.00
1841 EF-45	299.00
1842 Small Date. AU-50	295.00
1842 Medium Date. VF-20	59.00
1842-O EF-40	139.00
1843 AU-55	249.00
1844 AU-50	199.00
1844-O VG-8	29.00
1845 EF-45	179.00
1845-O VG-8	29.00
1846 Medium Date. Very Good-8 \$29; Medium Date. VF-20	59.00
1846 Tall Date. AU-50	199.00
1846-O Medium date. VF-30	89.00

1847 AU-55	\$25.00	1871 Arrows. VG-5 \$24. AU-50	\$25.00	1917-D Mintmark on Obverse MS-63	\$195.00
1847-O VF-3	\$9.00	1873 CC Arrows. VG-8	\$19.00	1936 MS-60	\$30.00
1848 Repunched 4. EF-45	\$69.00	1873-S Arrows. G-4	\$9.00	1937 MS-60	\$70.00
1848-O AU-50	\$19.00	1874 Arrows. B-1000. VF-27 \$89. EF-40	\$75.00	1938 MS-63	\$250.00
1849 VF-20	\$9.00	1874-CC Arrows. G-4	\$20.00	1940 MS-60	\$90.00
1849-O AU-50	\$29.00	1874-S Arrows. VG-8	\$9.00	1940-S MS-60	\$90.00
1850-O AU-50	\$25.00	1875 EF-40	\$69.00	1941 MS-63	\$140.00
1851 VG-8	\$9.00	1875-S EF-40	\$19.00	1941-D MS-62	\$70.00
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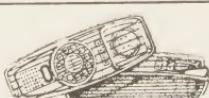
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1881 AU-50		425.00
1883 AU-50 \$79.	AU-55	45.00
1885 Proof-65		2,300.00
1893 MS-60		149.00
1910 AU-55		79.00
1912 D MS-60		239.00
1913 Type II. MS-63		79.00
1913-D Type I. MS-63		99.00
1913-D Type II. MS-63		219.00
1915 MS-63		125.00
1915 MS-63		85.00
1919 MS-63		965.00
1925 MS-63		79.00
1929-D MS-63. Weak strike		149.00
1937 D-Legged. EF-45 \$275.	AU-55	365.00
1941 Proof-65		79.00
1942 Proof-65		79.00
1942-P Proof-64 \$495. Proof-65		725.00
1943-ZD MS-63. MS-64		565.00

## Half Dimes

1829 EF-45		115.00
1837 No Stars. VF-50		135.00
1837 No Stars. AU-50		215.00
1837 No Stars. AU-55		495.00
1838 No Drapery. AU-58		565.00
1839 No Drapery. AU-58		565.00
1840-O No Drapery. EF-45		150.00
1844 AU-55		175.00
1850 AU-55		189.00
1852-O EF-40		125.00
1873-S Arrows. MS-63		1,025.00
1875-CC Mint Mark Above Bow. AU-50		25.00
1876-CC AU-50		175.00
1885 AU-58		215.00
1887 AU-55 \$139.	MS-63	459.00
1892 AU-50		89.00
1895-S AU-58		189.00
1896 AU-55		99.00
1898-O AU-58		199.00
1908-S AU-55		109.00
1908 AU-55		99.00
1910 AU-55		99.00
1914-D AU-50 \$89.	AU-55	99.00
1916 MS-60		225.00
1916-D VF-30 (ANACS)		1,125.00
1920 MS-64		89.00
1929 MS-63		29.00
1935 MS-65. Full Split Bands		120.00
1936 MS-63		32.00
1937 Proof-65		995.00
1938 Proof-64		395.00
1938 Proof-65		850.00
1938-D MS-65. FSB		95.00
1942/1 MS-63		1,495.00
1942-D MS-65		75.00
1943-D MS-65		75.00

## Twenty-Cent Pieces

1875-CC AU-58

650.00

## Quarter Dollars

1805 G-4 \$209.	F42	429.00
1806 VG-8		269.00
1819 Large 9. EF-45		619.00
1844 MS-60		649.00
1846 EF-45		119.00
1855 With Arrows. AU-55		259.00
1858-O EF-45		119.00
1859 AU-55		1,195.00
1862 AU-55		129.00
1865 AU-50		299.00
1875 With Motto. EF-45		115.00
1878 With Motto. EF-45		115.00
1888-S With Motto. AU-58		295.00
1891 With Motto. AU-50		99.00
1912 AU-55		185.00
1917 Type I. Mint State-63 \$459.	MS-63. Full Head	795.00
1917 Type II. AU-55 \$99.	MS-60	215.00
1917-D Type II. MS-60		249.00
1919 EF-40 \$79.	MS-63	349.00
1923 MS-60		159.00
1926 AU-55		79.00
1927 AU-55 \$79.	MS-60	189.00
1928 AU-55		79.00
1929-D EF-45		55.00
1930 EF-45		45.00
1936 Proof-63		550.00
1937 Proof-63		239.00
1937-D MS-63		69.00
1938-S MS-65		495.00
1806 Pointed 6. EF-45		775.00
1810-O 10c. VF-20		89.00
1811 Small 8. O-10c. EF-40		159.00
1812 O-105A. EF-40		159.00
1812 O-106. Rarity-3. EF-45		199.00
1815/12 O-101. Rarity-4. EF-40		1,995.00
1837 Reed Edge. AU-50		359.00
1839 With Drapery. EF-40 \$159.	EF-45	179.00
1840 Small Letters. VF-30		149.00
1840-O AU-50		239.00
1841 EF-45		299.00
1842 Small Date. AU-50		295.00
1842-D EF-40		59.00
1843 AU-55		249.00
1844 AU-50		199.00
1844-O VG-8		29.00
1845 EF-45		179.00
1845-O VG-8		29.00
1846 Medium Date. VG-8 \$29. Medium date. VF-20		59.00
1846 Tall Date. AU-50		199.00
1846-O Medium date. VF-30		89.00
1847 AU-55		325.00
1847-O VG-8		149.00
1848 Repunched 4. EF-45		389.00
1848-O AU-50		199.00
1849 VF-20		59.00
1849-O AU-50		229.00
1850-O AU-50		225.00
1851 VG-8		149.00
1851-O Cleared. EF-40		55.00
1852 EF-40		569.00
1852-O F12		119.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. VG-8		35.00
1854 Arrows. VG-8 \$29. Arrows. AU-55		695.00
1854-O Arrows. VF-20		39.00
1854-O EF-45		295.00
1855 Arrows. VG-8 \$29. Arrows. AU-55		495.00
1855-S Arrows. VG-8/E-12		575.00
1856 EF-40		59.00
1856-O AU-50		239.00

1856-S G-4	300.00	1931 MS-60	100.00	1933 MS-60	100.00
1857 VF-20	100.00	1938 MS-65	260.00	1952 AU-50	100.00
1857-O AU-55	115.00	1940 MS-60	100.00	1952 MS-65	100.00
1857-S F-15	200.00	1940-S MS-62	90.00	1952-S AU-50	100.00
1858 VF-20	100.00	1941 MS-61	100.00	1926 MS-60	100.00
1858-O Scratch on shield EF-45	120.00	1941-D MS-60	75.00	1926-S MS-61	100.00
1858-S EF-40	250.00	1941-S MS-60	100.00	1927 MS-64	100.00
1859 AU-55	450.00	1942 AU-55	100.00	1934-S MS-63	100.00
1859-O AU-55	250.00	1942-D MS-60	240.00		
1859-S F-15	300.00	1943 AU-55	100.00		
1860 Punch mark on obverse VF-20	400.00	1944 MS-62	100.00		
1860-O AU-55	120.00	1945 MS-60	100.00		
1860-S G-4	25.00	1945-D MS-60	100.00		
1861 AU-58	349.00	1945-S MS-61	100.00		
1861-O VF-30 \$6.00 EF-45	100.00	1946 MS-60	100.00		
1861-S EF-40	70.00	1946-D MS-61	100.00		
1862 VF-30	130.00	1949-D MS-61	100.00		
1863 F-12	300.00	1949-S MS-61	100.00		
1864 AU-50	135.00	1950 MS-63	40.00		
1865 EF-45	1900.00	1951-D MS-61	100.00		
1866-No Motto AG-3	300.00				
1866 With Motto EF-45	100.00				
1866-S With Motto Extremely Fine VF-20 With Motto AU-55	220.00				
1868 EF-40	100.00	1796 VF-30	100.00		
1868 EF-45	200.00	1798 Small Eagle EF-45	100.00		
1868-S VG-8	200.00	1798 Small Eagle EF-45	100.00		
1869 VG-8	200.00	1847 AU-55 \$6.00 MS-60	100.00		
1869-S F-5	100.00	1859-S EF-40	100.00		
1870 EF-40	100.00	1860-O MS-60	100.00		
1870-CC VF-20	200.00	1871 EF-45	100.00		
1870-S EF-40	100.00	1871 CC MS-61	20.00		
1871 EF-45	100.00	1871 MS-60	100.00		
1871-CC Scratch on reverse AU-50	100.00	1880-S 314-61	100.00		
1871-S F-12	20.00	1881 MS-60	100.00		
1871-S Weak Mintmark variety EF-45	100.00	1881 MS-60	100.00		
1871-S AU-55	200.00	1882-S MS-65	100.00		
1872 EF-45	100.00	1882-S MS-65	100.00		
1872-CC G-4	100.00	1883-S MS-63	100.00		
1872-S FF-40	100.00	1884-S MS-60	100.00		
1873 No Arrows VF-30	100.00	1885-S MS-60	100.00		
1873-CC No Arrows F-12	200.00	1886 MS-64 S-24 MS-65	100.00		
1873 Arrows VG-8 \$2.00 AU-50	90.00	1887 MS-60 S-24 MS-64	100.00		
1873-CC Arrows VG-8	100.00	1888 MS-63 S-24 MS-64	100.00		
1873-S Arrows G-4	100.00	1888-S MS-60	100.00		
1873 Arrows Porous VF-20 EF-40	100.00	1888-S MS-60	100.00		
1874-CC Arrows G-4	20.00	1889-S MS-67	100.00		
1874-S Arrows VG-8	100.00	1890 MS-67	100.00		
1875 EF-40	100.00	1891 MS-64	100.00		
1875-S EF-40	100.00	1891 MS-64	100.00		
1876 VG-8	100.00				
1876-CC VF-20	100.00				
1876-S VG-8	100.00				
1877 EF-40	100.00				
1877-CC VG-8	100.00				
1877-S G-4	100.00				
1878 Semibreastplate field AU-55	100.00				
1878 AU-55	100.00				
1878-CC AC	100.00				
1879 EF-40	100.00				
1880 VG-8	100.00				
1881 Obverse scratches G-4	100.00				
1884 VG-8	100.00				
1889 F-12	700.00				
1890 EF-45	100.00				
1891 AU-55	100.00				
1891-CC AC	100.00				
1879 EF-40	100.00	1892-S MS-61 F-12 AU-50	200.00	1874-C Large Dots AU-50	100.00
1880 VG-8	100.00	1893-S MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00	1891-CC AU-50	100.00
1881 Obverse scratches G-4	100.00	1894-S MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00	1907-N MS-60	200.00
1884 VG-8	100.00	1895-S MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00	1908-WH MS-60	100.00
1889 F-12	700.00	1896-S MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00	1909 MS-62 (CGS)	100.00
1901 AU-55	100.00	1897-S MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00	1910-AU-55	100.00
1907-D AU-55	100.00	1898-S MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00	1913 AL-55	100.00
1907-S EF-45	200.00	1899-S MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00		
1908-D EF-45	200.00	1900-S MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00		
1917-D Mintmark on Obverse MS-63	100.00	1901-D MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00		
1916 MS-60	100.00	1902-S MS-60 S-24 MS-65	100.00		

## Trade Dollars

1857-S AU-50	100.00	1858 AU-50	100.00
1858 AU-50	100.00	1857-S MS-60	100.00
1857-S MS-60	100.00	1858 AU-50	100.00
1858 Proof-40	100.00		

## Gold Dollars

1857-C EF-40	100.00	1858-C EF-40	100.00
1858-C Type II EF-40	100.00	1859-C EF-40	100.00
1859-O Type II AU-50	100.00	1860-C EF-40	100.00
1858-D AU-50	100.00		

## Quarter Eagles

1836 EF-40	100.00	1844-C EF-40	100.00
1844-C EF-40	100.00	1858 AU-53	100.00
1858 AU-53	100.00	1869 EF-45	100.00
1869 EF-45	100.00	1871 Open 3 AU-50	100.00
1871 Open 3 AU-50	100.00	1873-S AU-55	100.00
1873-S AU-55	100.00	1886 MS-60	100.00
1886 MS-60	100.00	1887 AU-55	100.00
1887 AU-55	100.00	1890 AU-55	100.00
1890 AU-55	100.00	1903 Indian AU-55	100.00
1903 Indian AU-55	100.00	1909-D AU-55	100.00
1909-D AU-55	100.00	1910 AU-55	100.00
1910 AU-55	100.00	1910-S AU-55	100.00
1910-S AU-55	100.00		

## Half Eagles

1838 AU-50	100.00	1852-D AU-50	100.00
1860-D AU-50	100.00	1907 MS-60	100.00
1907 MS-60	100.00	1908 Indian AU-55	100.00
1908 Indian AU-55	100.00	1909-D AU-55	100.00
1909-D AU-55	100.00	1910 AU-55	100.00
1910 AU-55	100.00	1910-S AU-55	100.00
1910-S AU-55	100.00		

## Eagles

1847-O EF-45	100.00	1854-C Large Dots AU-50	100.00
1854-C Large Dots AU-50	100.00	1891-CC AU-50	100.00
1891-CC AU-50	100.00	1907-N MS-60	200.00
1907-N MS-60	100.00	1908 WH MS-60	100.00
1908 WH MS-60	100.00	1909 MS-62 (CGS)	100.00
1909 MS-62 (CGS)	100.00	1910-AU-55	100.00
1910-AU-55	100.00	1913 AL-55	100.00
1913 AL-55	100.00		

## Double Eagles

1876-CC EF-45	100.00	1884-CC MS-60 to 63	100.00
1884-CC MS-60 to 63	100.00	1901 MS-61	100.00
1901 MS-61	100.00	1906-S MS-63	100.00
1906-S MS-63	100.00	1907 U.S. MS-63	100.00
1907 U.S. MS-63	100.00	1909-MS-62	100.00
1909-MS-62	100.00	1910-S MS-63	100.00
1910-S MS-63	100.00		

## Commemoratives

1901 Pilgrim MS-64	100.00	1925-Louisiana Purchase MS-63 to 64	100.00
1925-Louisiana Purchase MS-63 to 64	100.00		



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## Colonials

1722 Rosa Americana halfpenny. Dei Gratia Rex Utile Dulci. EF-40 .....	450.00
1722 Rosa Americana penny. Utile Dulci. EF-40 \$450; EF-45 .....	495.00
1722 Rosa Americana penny. Utile Dulci variety. EF-45 .....	495.00
1722 Rosa Americana twopence. Period after Rex. VF-30 .....	325.00
1722 Rosa Americana twopence. No period af- ter Rex. EF-40 .....	595.00
1723 Rosa Americana penny. EF-45 .....	395.00
1723 Rosa Americana twopence. VF-20 \$295; VF-30 \$350; EF-40 \$595; EF-45 .....	695.00
1722 Wood's Hibernia halfpenny. Harp left. EF-45 \$285; AU-50 .....	445.00
1723 Wood's Hibernia farthing. AU-50 .....	475.00
	
	
1723 Wood's Hibernia halfpenny. AU-50 \$295; AU-55 \$349; MS-63 \$795; MS-64. Full mint red, among the finest known! .....	995.00
1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. Extremely Fine-40 \$295; EF-45 .....	325.00
1767 French Colonies Sou. Countersamped RF EF-40 .....	295.00
1786 Nova Constellatio. Extremely rare date. Fine-12 .....	1,350.00
1787 Massachusetts cent. Arrows in right talon, rare. VG-8 to F-12 .....	295.00
1788 Connecticut copper. Double-struck error coin. EF-40 .....	1,995.00
1778 Machin's Mills halfpenny. A second double-struck coin! VF-20 .....	695.00
1785 Machin's Mills halfpenny. George III ob- verse, Immunitis Columbia reverse. An unusual and scarce product of New York's Machin's Mills. VG-8 .....	2,350.00
1787 Nova Eborac. Figure right. F-12 \$325; EF-40. High-grade and attractive .....	1,295.00
1787 Nova Eborac. Large head. VG-8 .....	495.00
1786 Vermont copper. Baby Head variety. Fine to Very Fine \$2,995; VF-30, planchet flaw on reverse .....	1,295.00
1786 Vermont. Bust to left. VF-30 .....	995.00
1788 Vermont. Bust to right. VF-20 \$495; George III. VF-20 .....	795.00
1783 Washington and Independence. Draped bust. Cop- per restruck, engraved edge. Proof-63 .....	325.00

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Senior Numismatist, Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc.

(1795) Washington Liberty and Security pen-  
ny, undated. Asylum edge. MS-60 ....., 1,295.00

1806 Large 6. AU-55 \$495; MS-63, much mint red remains .....	1,695.00
1828 13 Stars. MS-63 .....	895.00
1851 AU-55 .....	249.00
1853 AU-55 .....	249.00
1854 MS-63 .....	745.00

## Half Cents

1804 Crosslet 4. AU-50 ....., 395.00

1855 AU-55	\$249; MS-63	to	64	\$995; MS-64
\$1,795; MS-65				3,995.00
1857 MS-63				795.00

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1803 Sheldon-254. MS-60. A nice, high-grade early-date copper	2,975.00
1812 S-286 AU-50. A choice example of a scarce "type" cent	1,495.00
1851 MS-63, chocolate brown	495.00
1853 MS-63 \$595; MS-64 to 65, full mint red. Much original lustre and eye-appeal	1,595.00
1855 MS-60	325.00

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1862 Indian. Proof-63. Pleasing example of a Proof "white cent."	1,450.00
1870 Proof-63	550.00
1872 AU-50 \$249; MS-60	335.00
1909-S MS-63. Once cleaned, still attractive	395.00

## Two-Cent Pieces

1864 Large Morte. MS-60, red and brown	.295.00
1865 MS-60, red and brown	.295.00
1868 MS-65. Seldom offered this nice; a type collector's delight	1,295.00

## Three-Cent Silver

1851 MS-63	.995.00
1851-O Mint State-60. The only mintmarked three-cent piece	.295.00
1852 MS-60 \$275; MS-63	.995.00
1857 Variety II. MS-60	.395.00
1870 EF-45 \$450; MS-63 \$1,295; Proof-60, low mintage	.695.00

## Three-Cent Nickel

1866 Proof-64	995.00
1883 Proof-60 \$525; Proof-63. A scarce, low-mintage coin	.795.00
1885 Proof-63. A scarce coin with very low mintage. Elusive in all grades	1,150.00
1887/6 Proof-55	.750.00
1888 MS-63	.575.00

## Five-Cent Pieces

### SHIELD NICKELS

1870 Proof-63	795.00
1880 Proof-60	.675.00

### LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1883 Without CENTS. Mint State-65	\$595, Proof-64
1886 MS-63. An attractive example of this scarce, semikey date	.895.00
1888 MS-64	.425.00
1892 MS-63	.895.00
1893 Proof-63	.625.00
1894 MS-63	.359.00
1896 MS-63	.359.00
1897 Proof-63	.625.00
1898 MS-63	.359.00

1902 Proof-63 \$325; Proof-64	.895.00
1912-D MS-63	.525.00

### BUFFALO NICKELS

1913-S Type I. MS-63	.595.00
1916-D MS-63	.289.00
1921-S MS-63	.995.00
1924-D MS-63, soft strike	1,425.00
1926-D MS-63, typical weak strike	.395.00
1930-S MS-64	.259.00

### JEFFERSON NICKELS

1942 Type II. Proof-65. An attractive Proof "War" nickel	.525.00
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## Half Dimes

1830 AU-55	.295.00
1833 AU-55 \$295; MS-63. A truly scarce coin in this grade!	1,150.00
1836 AU-50 \$249; MS-63	1,150.00
1838 Liberty Seated. MS-60 \$650; MS-63	995.00
1839 AU-58 \$279; MS-63	.995.00
1839-O V-2a. AU-58. Strong re-cut date	.395.00
1840 No Drapery. MS-63	.995.00
1849/6 AU-55	.295.00
1851 MS-63	.795.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63	.995.00
1854 Arrows. MS-63	.995.00
1856 MS-63	.995.00
1858 MS-63	.995.00
1859 Proof-60 to 63. Attractive example of the last With Star half dime	1,350.00
1862 MS-60 \$349; MS-60 to 63	.425.00
1865 MS-63. Very low mintage of just 13,500. A great opportunity!	1,495.00
1871 MS-60	.349.00
1872 MS-60 \$349; MS-63	.995.00
1872-S Mint Mark Below Wreath. Mint State-63	.995.00
1873-S MS-63	.995.00

## Dimes

### DRAPE BUST DIMES

1807 AU-50. A choice example of this last-year-of-issue Heraldic Eagle reverse dime	2,350.00
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### CAPPED BUST DIMES

1829 AU-55	.565.00
1831 AU-55 \$565; MS-60	.895.00
1833 AU-55	.565.00
1834 AU-55	.565.00
1835 AU-55	.565.00



346 AU-50



475.00

### LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

1838 Partial Drapery. MS-60. Hard to find variety of this year	1,175.00
1850 MS-64. A lovely example	1,995.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63	.895.00
1856 Large Date. PCGS. MS-61. Much harder to locate than the Small Date variety	.575.00

1858 MS-60 to 63, very sharp strike

475.00

1863 Proof-63. Low mintage issue

1,200.00

1865 Proof-63. Also scarce

1,250.00

1869 Proof-60 to 63

675.00

1873 Arrows. Proof-63. An extremely popular type coin

2,250.00

1875 Proof-63

1,150.00

1876 Proof-60

425.00

1878-CC MS-65. Prooflike, superb strike. Rare in this condition

3,995.00

1880 Proof-60 to 63

750.00

1882 MS-63 \$495; Proof-63 to 65

1,395.00

1884 Proof-60

.459.00

1885 Proof-60 to 63

.675.00

1886 MS-60 \$279; Proof-60 to 63

.675.00

1887 MS-60 \$279; Proof-60 to 63

.675.00

1888 MS-60 \$279; MS-63

.595.00

1889 Proof-60

.459.00

1890 Proof-60 to 63

.675.00

1891 Proof-60 to 63

.675.00

## BARBER DIMES

1892 MS-63

.495.00

1896 Proof-63

.895.00

1901 MS-63 \$495; Proof-63

.895.00

1910 MS-63

.495.00

1914 Proof-60

.379.00

## BARBER DIME SPECIAL

We are offering three different dates, our choice, of attractive MS-60 Barber dimes. Our regular price is \$22.00 each. Mention this "Barber Dime Special" and pay just \$95.00 for three coins. Hurry on this one!

## MERCURY DIMES

1916 MS-64. Full Split Bands \$325; MS-65 \$295;

MS-65 FSB

.475.00

1916-S MS-65

.295.00

1929-D MS-65. FSB

.445.00

1931-D MS-65. FSB

.695.00

1935-S MS-65. FSB

.375.00

1937-S MS-65. FSB

.575.00

1938 Proof-63

.395.00

1941 Proof-65

.975.00

1942 Proof-65

.975.00

## Twenty-Cent Pieces

1875 AU-50. Low mintage date

525.00

1875-CC AU-55. Soft strike

455.00

1875-S AU-50 \$450; AU-55 \$550; AU-58 \$650; MS-60

895.00

## Quarter Dollars

### DRAPE BUST QUARTERS

1807 VF-30. Attractive Heraldic Eagle reverse type coin

.895.00

### CAPPED BUST QUARTERS

1821 EF-40

.595.00

1825/4 AU-50. Popular overdate

1,250.00

1828 EF-45 \$595; AU-50

1,295.00

### LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

1840-O MS-60 to 63. Scarce in this grade

2,495.00



1853 Arrows and Rays. AU-50	\$349;	AU-55	\$425;
MS-60 to 63	1,295.00		
1854 Arrows. MS-60	1,125.00		
1855 Arrows. AU-55	295.00		
1856 Proof-65. Attractive, and rare in this grade.			

A prize coin for the connoisseur	6,950.00
1857 MS-60, somewhat soft strike	495.00
1876 MS-60	495.00
1876-S MS-60 \$495; MS-63	1,650.00
1877 MS-63 to 64 \$1,750; MS-64	1,995.00
1877-CC MS-63. An uncommon condition for a "common" Carson City Mint coin	1,995.00
1878-CC MS-60	525.00
1883 MS-65/67. A nearly Gem coin for the specialist and type collector alike	3,995.00

### BARBER QUARTERS

1892 MS-60 \$315; MS-63 \$750; Proof-60	425.00
1893-O MS-60/63	395.00
1895-O MS-60/63	425.00

1897 MS-60	315.00
1902 MS-63	750.00
1907 MS-63	750.00
1909 MS-60	315.00
1910-D MS-63	750.00
1911 MS-63	750.00
1915 Proof-65. Beautiful, and scarce in this high grade.	4,250.00
1915-D MS-60 \$315; MS-63	750.00

### STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1917 Type II. MS-63	395.00
1920 MS-63	349.00
1925 MS-63	349.00
1926 MS-63	349.00
1926-D MS-63	349.00
1927 MS-63	349.00
1928 MS-63	349.00
1928-D MS-63	359.00
1929 MS-63	349.00
1929-D MS-63	369.00
1930 MS-63	349.00
1930-S MS-63	349.00

### WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932-D AU-55 \$395; MS-63. A high-grade example of this key coin	825.00
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# "Pieces of Eight"

## The Principal Coins of the American Colonists

Most everyone has heard about "Pieces of Eight." Mention of these coins conjures up thoughts of vast treasures, hostile unsettled areas of the world, and great sea battles between pirates and forces loyal to the crown.

Far fewer people realize that these coins, which were produced at several Spanish mints in the New World, were widely accepted and well used in the American colonies.

Being of good silver and struck in convenient denominations of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 4, and 8 reales, the pillar dollar and its fractions were accepted in many parts of the world, but were perhaps most important in the American colonies where "hard" money of any type was scarce and much needed to facilitate commerce.

As numismatists, we have always admired and enjoyed these coins for both their historic and numismatic significance. Furthermore, with a little searching, it is possible to build an impressive collection of these coins at very mod-

est prices. These are discussed on page two of the Guide Book of U.S. Coins.

Illustrated here, actual size, are the five different denominations of Pillar coinage. They are offered for sale as follows:

**The  $\frac{1}{2}$  Real:** Minted from the early 1730s until 1771. We will select for you a date of our choice in Very Fine or better condition. The price is only \$27.

**The 1 Real:** Minted during the same period. You can own a handsome example of this little coin in Very Fine or better condition for only \$45.

**The 2 Real:** Again, let us choose a date of our choice in Very Fine or better condition, minted between the early 1730s and 1771. You pay only \$85.

**The 8 Reales or Pillar Dollar:** One of the world's most romantic coins. Date of our choice in Very Fine or better condition. Just \$189.



### Half Dollars

#### FLOWING HAIR HALVES

1795 AG-3. Attractive for the grade. \$279; EF-40.	
A pleasing, high grade example of this Small Eagle reverse half dollar rarity	2,350.00

#### DRAPE D BUST

1805 Normal Date. EF-45	725.00
1806 Round 6, Small Stars. EF-45	775.00
1807 EF-40 \$695; MS-60. A splendid opportunity! Quite scarce in this high grade	5,800.00

#### CAPPED BUST HALVES

1812 Overton-102. AU-50	495.00
1812 MS-60/63	995.00
1818/7 Large 8. AU-58	495.00
1825 MS-62. PCGS	1,295.00



1827 Square Base 2. Mint State-60 \$895; Mint State-63 .....

1827 Square Base 2. Mint State-60	\$895; Mint State-63 .....	1,895.00	1895-S MS-60	795.00	1942-S MS-63 \$325; MS-64 .....	910.00
1828 Square Base 2, Small 8, Large Letters. About Uncirculated-50	325.00	1896 AU-55 \$495; MS-60	695.00	1943-D MS-61 \$249; MS-64 .....	710.00	
1829 AU-55 .....	395.00	1896-O MS-65/67: A superb high grade example of this semikey coin, rare this late.	9,200.00	1943-S MS-61 \$395; MS-64 .....	9,300.00	
1830 AU-50 \$325; MS-60 \$895; MS-63 1,895.00	395.00	1897 AU-55 \$495; MS-60 \$695; MS-60/63 1,295.00	1,295.00	1944-D MS-64 .....	100.00	
1831 AU-55 \$395; MS-60/63 \$995; MS-63 1,895.00	395.00	1897-O MS-60: Another semikey coin, 1,350.00	1,350.00	1944-S MS-64 .....	100.00	
1832 AU-55 \$395; MS-60 .....	395.00	1897-S MS-60/63 \$1,550; MS-65/67: A scarce, nearly Gem coin .....	7,250.00	1945-D MS-64 .....	275.00	
1834 Large Date, Small Letters. About Uncirculated-50 \$325; AU-55 .....	395.00	1898 AU-55 \$495; MS-60 .....	695.00	1946-S MS-64 .....	385.00	
1834 Small Date, Small Letters. About Uncirculated-50 \$325; AU-55 .....	395.00	1898-S AU-55 \$495; MS-60 .....	695.00	1947 MS-64 .....	360.00	
1835 MS-60/63 .....	995.00	1900 AU-55 \$495; MS-60 .....	695.00	1947-D MS-64 .....	370.00	
1836 AU-55 .....	395.00	1900-S EF-45 250; AU-50 \$395; AU-55 \$495; MS-63 .....	1,650.00			
1837 Reeded edge. AU-55 .....	695.00	1901 MS-60 .....	695.00			
1838 Reeded edge. AU-50 \$495; AU-55 695.00	695.00	1902 AU-50 \$395; AU-55 .....	495.00			
1839-O VF-30 .....	395.00	1903-O MS-63: Very attractive New Orleans Mint issue .....	1,650.00			

### LIBERTY SEATED HALVES

1839 No Drapery. EF-40 \$595; EF-45 .....

1839 With Drapery. MS-60 .....	1,650.00	1904 AU-50 .....	395.00	1905 MS-60 \$695; MS-63 .....	1,650.00	1979 Small Eagle Reverse. EF-45 .....	3,150.00
1840 Small Letters. About Uncirculated-58 \$495; MS-60/63 .....	1,150.00	1906 MS-60 .....	695.00	1979 Small Eagle Reverse. Extremely Fine-40 .....	3,450.00	1797 Small Eagle Reverse. Extremely Fine-40 .....	3,750.00
1842-O Medium Date. MS-63 .....	1,175.00	1906-D AU-55 \$495; MS-63 .....	1,650.00	1807 Heraldic Eagle Reverse. F-12 .....	495.00		
1853 Arrows and Rays. EF-45 \$395; AU-50 \$795; AU-55 .....	850.00	1907-O MS-65/69: Quite scarce in this high grade .....	2,975.00				
1853-O Arrows and Rays EF-40 .....	295.00	1907-D EF-45 250; AU-55 .....	495.00				
1854 Arrows. AU-50 \$395; AU-55 \$695. Mint State-60 .....	1,295.00	1908-E Extremely Fine-45 250; AU-50 \$395; MS-60/63 .....	1,295.00				
1854-O Arrows. AU-50 \$395; AU-55 \$695; MS-60, attractive .....	1,295.00	1908-O AU-50 .....	395.00				
1855-O AU-55 \$695; AU-58 .....	795.00	1909 MS-60 .....	675.00				
1856-O AU-55 \$325; MS-60 .....	795.00	1910 MS-63/65: A nice combination of high quality and low mintage .....	1,900.00				
1857 AU-55 \$325; MS-60 .....	795.00	1911 AU-50 \$395; MS-63 .....	1,650.00				

1859 AU-50. Small reverse defect, with mirrorlike fields .....

1859 AU-50 .....	395.00	1912-D EF-45 \$250; AU-50 \$395; AU-55 .....	495.00	1842 Very Fine-20 \$250; EF-40 \$349; AU-50 \$595; AU-55 .....	695.00
1860-AU-50 .....	495.00	1913-D MS-60 .....	695.00	1843 EF-45 .....	395.00
1860-O AU-55 .....	125.00	1913-S MS-63 .....	695.00	1844 EF-45. Mintage of just 20,000 .....	695.00
1861 AU-55 \$325. MS-60 .....	705.00	1913-S MS-63. Another pleasing low mintage, high-grade coin .....	1,650.00	1845 EF-45. Another low-mintage date .....	495.00
1861-O MS-61. PCGS \$1,995; MS-63 1,475.00	1,475.00	1914-D EF-45 \$250; AU-50 \$395; AU-55 .....	495.00	1846-O VF-20 \$295; EF-45 .....	550.00/100
1861-S MS-60 .....	850.00	1914-S MS-60 .....	695.00	1847 EF-45 \$395; AU-50 .....	675.00
1861-S AU-55 .....	325.00	1915-D MS-63 .....	695.00	1848 AU-55 .....	695.00
1864-S AU-50 \$249; AU-55 .....	375.00	1915-S MS-63 .....	695.00	1849-O AU-55 .....	695.00
1867 Proof-60/63 .....	995.00	1916-D EF-45 \$250; AU-50 \$395; AU-55 .....	495.00	1850-O AU-55 \$695; MS-60 .....	995.00
1870 AU-55 .....	425.00	1916-S MS-63 .....	695.00	1851-EF-45 .....	745.00
1871 MS-63 .....	1,495.00	1917-D MS-63 .....	695.00	1870 EF-45 .....	495.00
1871-S MS-63 .....	1,595.00	1917-S MS-63 .....	695.00	1871 VF-30 \$295; AU-50 .....	595.00
1873 Arrows. EF-40 .....	295.00	1918-D MS-63 .....	695.00	1872 EF-40 \$395; AU-55 .....	695.00
1875 AU-50 \$249; MS-60 .....	650.00	1918-S MS-63 .....	695.00		

1875-AU-55 .....

1875-AU-55 .....	325.00	1919-D MS-63 .....	895.00	1878 WALKING LIBERTY HALVES	
1876 MS-63/64, prooflike .....	1,695.00	1919-E MS-63/64, prooflike .....	895.00	1919-E MS-63/64, prooflike .....	895.00
1876-S MS-63. PCGS 1,495.00	1,495.00	1919-S MS-63/64, prooflike .....	895.00	1919-S MS-63/64, prooflike .....	895.00
1877 MS-60 \$650. MS-63 \$1,495; MS-63, very rare enter strike .....	2,000.00	1920-D MS-63 .....	2,250.00	1920-D MS-63 .....	2,250.00
1877-S AU-50 \$249; MS-60 .....	650.00	1920-S MS-60 to 63. A rare opportunity to own this high-grade key coin .....	7,95.00	1920-S MS-60 to 63. A rare opportunity to own this high-grade key coin .....	7,95.00
1889-S MS-60, low mintage coin .....	765.00	1921-D MS-63 .....	1,795.00	1921-D MS-63 .....	1,795.00
1890 AU-50 .....	1,000.00	1921-S MS-63 .....	1,795.00	1921-S MS-63 .....	1,795.00

### BARBER HALVES

1892 AU-55 \$495; MS-60 \$695; MS-63 1,695.00

1892 AU-55 \$495; MS-60 \$695; MS-63 1,695.00	1,695.00	1922-D MS-63 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1892 Barber half .....	2,250.00	1922-S MS-63 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1892-S MS-60 \$995; MS-63 .....	2,350.00	1923-D MS-63 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1893-O AU-55 \$495; MS-60 .....	1,150.00	1923-S MS-63 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1893-S MS-60 .....	995.00	1924-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1894 AU-55 \$495; MS-63 .....	1,150.00	1924-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1894-O AU-50 \$395; AU-55 \$525; MS-60 .....	1,150.00	1925-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1895 AU-50 \$395; MS-60 .....	695.00	1925-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1895-O MS-60 .....	1,150.00	1926-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1896 AU-55 \$495; MS-60 .....	1,150.00	1926-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1897-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1927-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1897-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1927-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1898-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1928-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1898-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1928-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1899-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1929-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1899-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1929-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1900-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1930-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1900-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1930-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1901-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1931-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1901-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1931-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1902-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1932-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1902-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1932-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1903-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1933-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1903-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1933-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1904-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1934-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1904-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1934-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1905-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1935-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1905-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1935-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1906-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1936-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1906-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1936-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1907-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1937-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1907-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1937-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1908-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1938-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1908-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1938-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1909-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1939-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1909-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1939-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1910-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1940-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1910-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1940-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1911-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1941-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1911-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1941-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1912-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1942-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1912-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1942-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1913-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1943-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1913-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1943-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1914-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1944-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1914-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1944-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1915-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1945-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1915-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1945-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1916-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1946-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1916-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1946-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1917-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1947-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1917-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1947-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1918-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1948-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1918-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1948-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1919-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1949-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1919-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1949-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1920-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1950-D MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	910.00
1920-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1950-S MS-64 .....	1,245.00	1879 8 TAILFEATHERS. MS-61 \$160; MS-64 .....	

ful MS-63 pieces for just \$425; MS-64, very close to Gem quality .....	289.00
1880-CC MS-60 \$249, MS-64 \$895; <b>MS-65</b> , great quality .....	1,295.00
1880-S MS-63 \$105; buy a group of five pieces, all MS-63, just \$425; MS-64 \$289, special opportunity—buy five MS-64 coins as a package for only .....	1,300.00
1881 MS-63 .....	85.00
1881-CC MS-60 \$289, MS-63, frosty. \$425; purchase three of these beauties at a special package price of only \$1,125 for the group; <b>MS-65</b> \$1,495; <b>MS-65</b> , prooflike. Superb! .....	3,300.00
1881-S MS-63 \$105; purchase five of these great quality coins for only \$425; MS-64 \$239; From dozens of original rolls, we have picked a few very conservatively graded MS-64 coins. Buy a great package of five pieces for only .....	1,025.00
1882 MS-60 .....	69.00
1882-CC Mint State-60, prooflike. \$179; MS-63 \$259; <b>MS-65</b> .....	895.00
1882-S MS-65, well struck and appealing .....	550.00
1883 MS-64, very frosty. ....	395.00
1883-CC MS-60 \$135; MS-60, prooflike. \$179; MS-63 \$259; Buy five MS-63 examples for just \$1,100; <b>MS-64</b> .....	549.00
1883-S MS-60 \$65; MS-63 \$105; Order a package of five pieces and pay only \$425; MS-64 \$235; From an old collection we purchased about two dozen original rolls of this date, and in the rolls we found only seven coins which meet our strict MS-64 standards. You can buy the five best, all MS-64, for only .....	1,025.00
1883-S AU-55 \$169; MS-60 \$475; <b>MS-63</b> , well struck with frosty devices .....	875.00
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## FLOWING HAIR HALF DOLLARS

1795 variety with two leaves under each wing. AG-3 \$279; VG-8. Holed and plucked years ago. Date not visible, but readily identifiable as to type \$195; F-12. Light gray toning \$750; EF-40. A high-grade circulated example of this popular variety of the early half dollar. Problem-free and well-struck ..... 2,350.00

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1805 Normal Date variety. EF-45. A truly lovely example of Draped Bust coinage. Strong detail, mint lustre, and exquisite blue and red peripheral toning all add up to a great coin, priced at ..... 795.00

1806 Pointed 6, Stem through Claw variety. AG-3, bold date \$79; VG-8 \$135; EF-45 with considerable mint lustre still remaining. Strongly repunched "TY" in LIBERTY with diebreak through date ..... 775.00

1806 Knobbed 6, Small Stars. A boldly struck coin with deep blue and red toning over strong original lustre ..... 775.00

1807 EF-40. Bold, problem-free example of this final year Draped Bust half dollar ..... 795.00

1807 Bust Right, Heraldic Eagle Reverse. MS-60 or slightly finer. An unusually strong strike, and worth a premium for this reason. Very few 1807 half dollars surviving today can equal this coin for sharpness of strike. An extremely beautiful coin! ..... 5,800.00

1808 VF-20 ..... 90.00

1812/1 AU-50, Small 8. A sharp, lustrous example of this early moderate ..... 495.00

1812 EF-40 \$15%; MS-60/63. Outstanding condition for an early issue ..... 995.00

1818/7 AU-58. A high-grade example of this popular overdate ..... 495.00

1818 EF-40 ..... 159.00

1818 EF-40 ..... 189.00

1824 + EF-40 ..... 189.00

1824 VF-30 \$89; MS-60. A beautiful coin with deep blue and iridescent toning ..... 895.00

1825 VF-30 \$89; EF-40 \$135; EF-45 \$165; MS-62 PCGS ..... 1,295.00

1827 VF-30 ..... 89.00

1827 Square Base 2, MS-63. Lovely pale gold and indescent toning from years of careful storage. This is a beautiful piece for a coin collector's collection ..... 1,895.00

1828 Square Base 2, Small S's, Large Letters. EF-40 \$135; AU-50 ..... 325.00

1828 Square Base 2, Large S's, Large Letters. EF-45. Yours for ..... 165.00

1829 EF-40 \$135; AU-55 ..... 395.00

1830 EF-45 \$165; MS-60. Gorgeous iridescent toning. An outstanding coin! \$895; MS-63. Beautiful, lustrous surfaces surrounded by a pale golden halo! ..... 1,895.00

1831 EF-40 \$135; AU-55 \$395; MS-60/63. Lustrous and choice ..... 995.00

1831 MS-63. A beautiful, well-struck example of a Capped Bust half dollar. Subdued original lustre and pale golden toning add to the appeal of this piece. A stunning coin ..... 1,895.00

1832 VF-30 \$89; EF-40 \$135; AU-55 \$395; MS-60. Yours for ..... 895.00

1833 VF-30 \$89; EF-40 \$135; EF-45 ..... 165.00  
1834 Large Date, Large Letters. EF-45 ..... 165.00  
1834 Large Date, Small Letters. EF-40 \$135; EF-45 \$165; AU-50 \$325; AU-55 ..... 395.00  
1834 Small Date, Small Letters. EF-40 \$135; AU-55. Yours for ..... 395.00  
1834 Small Date, Small Letters, Small Stars. VF-30. Yours for only ..... 89.00  
1835 EF-40 \$135; EF-45 \$165; MS-60/63. Gorgeous champagne toning overall ..... 995.00  
1836 Lettered Edge. VF-30 \$89; EF-45 \$165; AU-55. Yours for ..... 395.00  
1836 Reeded Edge. EF-45 or finer. A superb piece, sharply struck, and with some mint lustre still remaining in protected areas, a coin which many would call AU. This issue is a classic in the series. Just 1,200 were minted ..... 2,350.00

### CAPPED BUST, REEDED EDGE

1837 EF-40 \$169; AU-50 \$359; AU-55 ..... 695.00  
1838 EF-40 \$169; AU-50 \$495; AU-55. Problem-free and lustrous ..... 695.00  
1839/O VF-30. A very attractive and affordable example of this New Orleans Mint Capped Bust half dollar, for only ..... 395.00

### LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1839 No Drapery. A scarce variety. EF-40 \$595; EF-45 ..... 695.00

1839 With Drapery. EF-40 \$159; MS-60. Scarce this nice ..... 1,650.00

1840 Small Letters. VF-30 \$149; **About Uncirculated**-58 \$495; MS-60/63. A well-struck coin with hints of blue and gold toning on both the obverse and reverse ..... 1,150.00

1840/O AU-50 ..... 239.00

1841 EF-45 ..... 299.00

1842 Small Date. AU-50 ..... 295.00

1842-O Medium Date. EF-40 \$139; MS-63. Well-struck coin with muted gold and gray toning. Yours for ..... 1,175.00

1843 AU-55. This coin has an interesting die-crack across the obverse ..... 249.00

1843/O AU-50 ..... 295.00

1844 EF-45 \$159; AU-50 ..... 239.00

1844-O VG-8. Traces of small "O" mintmark inside large "O" mintmark. \$29; AU-50 ..... 239.00

1845-O VG-8 \$29; EF-45 ..... 159.00

1846 Medium Date. VF-20 ..... 59.00

1846 Fall Date. AU-50 ..... 199.00

1846-O Medium Date. VG-8 \$29; VF-30 \$89; EF-45. Repunched fall of "6" ..... 159.00

1847 AU-55. Lively pale green and golden toning highlight the surfaces of this coin ..... 325.00

1847/O VG-8 ..... 29.00

1848 EF-45. Repunched "4" varieties ..... 695.00

1848/O EF-45 \$159; AU-50 ..... 199.00

1849/O EF-45 ..... 159.00

1850-O AU-50 ..... 229.00

1850-O AU-50 ..... 225.00

1852 EF-40. Scarce, low-mintage Philadelphia Mint half dollar ..... 569.00

### LIBERTY O F-12

1853 Arrows and Rays. VF-30 \$179; EF-45 \$595; AU-50 \$795; AU-55 ..... 1,050.00  
1853-O Arrows and Rays. VG-8. Severely res. die and arrows \$15; EF-40, Normal Date ..... 70.00  
1854 Arrows at Date. VG-8 \$22; AU-50. Reverse "854" in date \$395; AU-55 \$695; MS-60. Indescent and gray toning ..... 1,245.00  
1854-O Arrows at Date. EF-45 \$245; AU-50 \$795; AU-55. Two specimens available, one with strong repunched date ..... 695.00  
1855 Arrows at Date. VG-8 \$24; AU-55. Royal date, with lovely green and gold toning and a wire rim ..... 405.00

1855-O Arrows at Date. AU-55. Two specimens available, one of which has the entire obverse re-engraved, giving the appearance of a "doubled die obverse." Your choice ..... 695.00

1855-S VG-8/F-12. The reverse of this coin is also stronger than the obverse, hence the grade designation. This coin is much scarcer than its mintage figure shows. An attractive circulated coin attractively priced at ..... 575.00

1856-O AU-50. Four coins are available, thus with differing degrees of repunching at the dates. All are attractive, \$239; AU-55. Recent date \$325; MS-60. Repunched dates seem to be readily available from the New Orleans Mint this year, as witnessed by the several varieties we have available. This gumbluet blue MS-60 coin also exhibits recut date ..... 705.00

1856-S G-4 ..... 400.00

1857 AU-50 \$239; AU-55 \$325; MS-60 (PCGS MS-61) ..... 795.00

1857-O AU-55 ..... 325.00

1858 AU-50 \$239; AU-55 ..... 325.00

1858-O EF-45, scratch on shield. \$129; AU-50. Your for ..... 237.00

1858-S EF-40 ..... 259.00

1859 EF-45 \$199; AU-50. Mirror-like fields with small reverse planchet defect as struck. A very attractive coin, \$395; AU-55 \$495; MS-60. Lustrous and bold ..... 650.00

1859/O AU-50 \$239; AU-55 ..... 259.00

1860 VF-20. Small punch mark on reverse. \$40; AU-50 ..... 495.00

1860-O AU-55. An attractive coin with blue and gold toning ..... 325.00

1860-S G-4 ..... 25.00

1861 AU-55 \$325; AU-58. Beautiful pale green and gold peripheral halos adorn this exceptional coin. As close to Uncirculated as one will ever find in an AU coin ..... 349.00

1861-O VF-30 \$69; MS-61 PCGS ..... 1,095.00

1861-S MS-60 ..... 850.00

1862 VF-30 ..... 139.00

1863-S AU-50 \$239; AU-55 ..... 325.00

1864 AU-50 ..... 259.00

1864-S AU-50 \$259; AU-55. Broken "S" mintmark. Yours for ..... 375.00

1866-S No Motto. AG-3 ..... 39.00

1866-S With Motto. EF-40 ..... 89.00

1867 Proof-60 to 63. Brilliant. Mintage of only 625 pieces ..... 995.00

1868 EF-40 \$249; EF-45 ..... 269.00

1868-S VG-8 ..... 29.00

1869 VG-8 ..... 29.00

1870 EF-40. Repunched "1" in date ..... 169.00

1870-CC VF-20. A rare and attractive middle-grade key half dollar from the first year of the Carson City Mint. No doubt the majority of these pieces saw some circulation in the silver mining camps

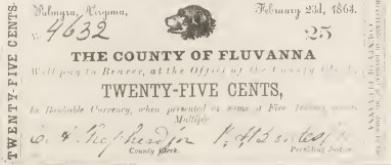
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of Nevada, thereby adding an historic mystique to the numismatic aura of this rare western mint coin.....	2,495.00
1871 EF-40 \$99; EF-45 \$149; MS-63. Pleasing gray and blue toning as acquired over a long period of years. An outstanding coin from an old-time collection. Top quality for only .....	1,495.00
1871-CC AG-3/VG-8. A small scratch and a touch more wear on the obverse are the reasons for the split grade on this piece .....	159.00
1871-LS EF-40. Broken "S" mintmark. The vestige of a broken "S" mintmark on this coin gives it the appearance of a Philadelphia Mint product to the naked eye \$89; MS-63. Regular mintmark variety. A frosty brilliant coin seldom seen in this high grade .....	1,595.00
1872 EF-45 .....	139.00
1872-CC G-4 .....	59.00
1872-S VF-40 .....	269.00
1873 No Arrows at date, closed "3" variety. Very Fine-30 .....	129.00
1873-CC No Arrows at date. F-12 .....	279.00
1873 With Arrows at date. VG-8 \$29; EF-40 \$29; AU-50 .....	425.00
1873-CC With Arrows. VG-8 \$149; EF-45 . \$25.00	
1873-S With Arrows. G-4 .....	59.00
1874 With Arrows. VF-20 \$89; EF-40. Repunched "I" in date .....	275.00
1874-CC G-4. This is a problem-free, scarce date coin .....	239.00
1874-S VG-8 .....	59.00
1875 EF-40 \$99; AU-50 \$259; MS-60. Attractively toned blues of halo and silver on both obverse and reverse. Sure to please .....	650.00
1875-S EF-40 \$139; AU-55 .....	325.00
1876 VG-8 \$21; MS-60 \$650; MS-63 \$64. A spectacular prooflike business strike with flashy, rainbow-toned fields and sharply struck devices. A beauty, priced at .....	1695.00
1876-CC VF-20 .....	89.00
1876-S G-4 \$15; MS-63 PCGS. Lots of original lustre .....	1495.00
1877 G-4 \$15; MS-60 \$650 MS-63 .....	149.00
1877 MS-63. Struck off center about 10% so that ample extra planchet is visible at the top. Struck without a collar, and hence, unlike the regular issue, this piece has a plain, not reeded, edge. Off-center errors are considered rare throughout the entire Liberty Seated series, and this Mint State half dollar is no exception. We had the pleasure of selling at public auction the collection of "the dean of American professional numismatists," Abe Kosoff. This coin was lot number 4185 in that sale. A rare opportunity to own this prize! .....	2,900.00
1877-CC VG-8 .....	39.00
1877-S G-4 \$15; EF-40 \$129; About Uncirculated-\$259; MS-60 .....	650.00
1878 AU-55. Slight scratch in obverse field \$169; AU-55 .....	325.00
1878-CC AG-3. No problems, just good old-fashioned wear .....	209.00
1879 G-4. Problem-free and low mintage \$125; EF-40 .....	379.00
1880 VG-8. Low mintage, as are all Liberty Seated half dollars in the 1880s.....	135.00
1881 VG-8 .....	135.00
1883 G-4. Obverse scratches .....	.99.00
1884 VG-8 .....	259.00
1889 F-12 \$239; MS-60 .....	795.00
1890 AU-50 .....	495.00

## BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 AU-55 \$495; MS-60 Lots of lustre .....	695.00
1892-O AU-55 \$595; MS-60 \$1,250; MS-63. A lustrous example with pale golden toning at the periphery .....	2,250.00
1892-S MS-60. A boldly struck example of this key date coin .....	995.00
1893-O MS-60. Lots of lustre surrounded by deep golden halos on obverse and reverse .....	1,150.00
1893-S MS-60 .....	995.00
1894 AU-55 \$495; MS-63. A bold and frosty coin with just a hint of golden toning .....	1,650.00
1894-O About Uncirculated-\$50 \$395; AU-55 \$525; MS-60 .....	1,150.00
1895 About Uncirculated-\$50 \$395; AU-55 \$525; MS-60 .....	1,150.00
1895 AU-50 \$395; AU-55 \$495; MS-60 \$695.00 .....	695.00
1895-O MS-60 .....	1,150.00
1896 AU-55 \$495; MS-60 .....	695.00
1896-O MS-65/67. A superb gem of breathtaking quality. A top-notch coin in every respect. Pale heather at the center fades delicately into light blue at the obverse rims. The bold and frosty eagle on the reverse is surrounded by deep gold and muted green toning. Our offering of this key coin represents an opportunity to obtain a combination of quality, beauty, and rarity that is seldom seen or offered in today's numismatic marketplace .....	9,200.00
1897 About Uncirculated-\$5 \$495; MS-63 .....	1,295.00
1897-O MS-60 .....	1,350.00
1897-S MS-60/63. Light golden toning on mirror-like surfaces .....	1,550.00
1897-S MS-65/67. A gem specimen ablaze with a rose and lavender glow over strong mint lustre. Certainly among the finest known for this date and mint .....	7,250.00
1898 AU-55 \$495; MS-60 .....	695.00
1898-S AU-55 .....	495.00
1899 MS-60 .....	695.00



## Civil War Script from Virginia

This interesting note, as illustrated, with a curious dog's head vignette, is dated February 23, 1863. Issued by the County of Fluvanna, Virginia, these notes are printed on the obverse only with the reverse showing a portion of a large bank check from Richmond, Virginia.

At the time this note was issued, paper was in very short supply and thus remainders from previous printings were conserved and used for other issues.

While the county promises to pay the bearer 25¢ for the note, the "fine print" goes on to say that they will pay off when notes in the sum of five dollars (or its multiple) are presented for redemption! Thus an individual or business would have to accumulate 20 notes before cashing them in.

Local legend has it that the county clerk, C.A. Shepard, carried the notes home where family members signed, numbered, and bundled the notes. This would explain why, in each case, the signature is followed by the word "for"—which, of course, means that another person had signed the name.

The notes we have are in attractive AU condition and show only light handling. They are priced at only \$22.50 each and are sure to please.

**Important Note:** We have just a few of these pieces for sale, so please limit your order to just one note.



1899-S MS-60	.....	600.00
1900 AU-55 \$95; MS-60	.....	95.00
1900-E EF-45 \$250; AU-50	.....	350.00
1901 AU-55 \$495; MS-60	.....	695.00
1902 EF-40 \$195; AU-50 \$195; AU-55	.....	495.00
1903-O MS-63. A lustrous, problem-free example of a New Orleans Mint Barber half. Sure to please	.....	1,650.00
1904 AU-50	.....	395.00
1905 MS-60 \$695; MS-63	.....	1,650.00
1906 MS-60	.....	695.00
1906-D AU-55. This was the first year of Denver Mint issues	.....	495.00
1907 AU-50 \$95; MS-64. Deep blue and mottled golden toning cover a bold strike	.....	2,975.00
1907-D EF-45 \$250; AU-55	.....	495.00
1907-O AU-55	.....	495.00
1907-S EF-45	.....	250.00
1908-D EF-45 \$250; AU-50	.....	395.00
1908-O AU-50	.....	395.00
1911 MS-63/65. A low-mintage "sleepier" in the series overlooked, no doubt, because of its 20th century Philadelphia Mint origin	.....	1,900.00
1911 AU-50	.....	395.00
1912 EF-45 \$250; AU-55	.....	495.00
1912-D Extremely Fine-45 \$250; AU-50 \$195; AU-55	.....	495.00
1913-D MS-60. A low-mintage semi-key coin, softly brushed with a hint of golden toning. A great buy at	.....	695.00
1915-D EF-45 \$250; AU-50 \$195; MS-63. Unlike the Barber half dime and quarter, which were minted through 1916, the last year for the Barber half dollar was in 1915	.....	1,650.00
<b>LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS</b>		
1916 AU-55. Frosty and attractive. \$375; MS-63. Fully struck and frosty	.....	895.00
1916-D Mintmark on obverse. About Uncirculated-50 \$225; MS-63	.....	995.00
1916-S Mintmark on obverse. MS-60	.....	895.00
1917 MS-60	.....	195.00
1917-D MS-63. Mintmark on obverse	.....	1,195.00
1918 MS-63	.....	795.00
1920 MS-63	.....	595.00
1921-S EF-40. An attractive circulated example of this key coin	.....	925.00
1927-S MS-63. Frosty	.....	1,795.00
1928-S MS-60	.....	950.00
1929-D MS-63. Boldly struck and lustrous. A choice coin	.....	1,295.00
1935 MS-60 \$89; MS-64	.....	245.00
1935-S MS-63	.....	575.00
1936 MS-60 \$79; MS-64	.....	935.00
1937 MS-60	.....	700.00
1937-S MS-64	.....	575.00
1938 MS-63	.....	265.00
1938-D MS-63. A frosty and sharp example of this late date key coin. A popular issue that is always in great demand	.....	1,095.00
1939 MS-63	.....	249.00
1939-D AU-50	.....	32.00
1940 MS-60	.....	69.00
1940-S MS-60. Typical light strike for this issue \$89; MS-63. A very bold strike, much stronger than usually seen \$275; MS-64. A strong strike with pale golden toning	.....	545.00
1941 MS-60 \$69; MS-63 \$149; MS-64	.....	225.00
1941-D MS-60 \$72; MS-63 \$215; MS-64	.....	325.00
1941-S About Uncirculated-50 \$69; AU-55 \$79; MS-60 \$249; MS-63	.....	575.00
1942 About Uncirculated-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-61 \$149; MS-64	.....	225.00
1942-D MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$89; MS-63 \$249; MS-64	.....	325.00
1942-S MS-63 \$25; MS-64	.....	495.00
1943 About Uncirculated-55 \$19; MS-60 \$69; MS-61 \$149; MS-64	.....	195.00
1943-D MS-61 \$249; MS-64	.....	315.00
1943-S MS-60 \$169; MS-63 \$39; MS-64	.....	25.00
and attractive	.....	195.00
1944 MS-60 \$69; MS-61 \$149; MS-64	.....	195.00
1944-D MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$239; MS-64	.....	315.00
1944-S MS-60 \$89; MS-63 \$215; MS-64	.....	395.00
1945 MS-60 \$59; MS-64	.....	195.00
1945-D MS-60 \$79; MS-61 \$195; MS-64	.....	275.00
1945-S MS-60 \$79; MS-63	.....	195.00
1946 MS-60. Bold. Close to MS-63	.....	59.00
1946-D MS-60 \$90; MS-63	.....	149.00
1946-S MS-60 \$95; MS-64	.....	295.00
1947 MS-60 \$105; MS-63 \$195; MS-64	.....	249.00
1947-D MS-60 \$95; MS-63 \$159; MS-64	.....	325.00
<b>FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS</b>		
1948 MS-63	.....	29.00
1948-D MS-63 \$21; MS-65	.....	80.00
1949 MS-63	.....	69.00
1949-D MS-63	.....	69.00
1949-S AU-55 \$35; MS-63	.....	149.00
1950 MS-63	.....	45.00
1950-D MS-63	.....	32.00
1951 MS-63	.....	21.00
1951-D MS-63	.....	49.00
1951-S MS-63	.....	49.00
1952 MS-63 \$21; Proof-65	.....	375.00
1952-D MS-63	.....	19.00
1952-S MS-63	.....	39.00
1953 MS-63 \$39; Proof-65	.....	235.00
1953-D MS-63	.....	19.00
1953-S MS-63	.....	34.00
1954 Proof-65	.....	149.00
1954-D MS-63	.....	17.00
1955 Proof-65	.....	95.00
<b>Commemorative Silver Coins</b>		
1893 Isabella quarter. MS-60. Lustrous	750.00	
1900 Lafayette dollar. AU-55. Pleasing, problem-free surfaces. A good value at \$495; MS-60 to 63. A pleasing example of this popular issue. Lustrous with attractive pale gray and light champagne toning. Nice strike	2,150.00	
1935 Arkansas. MS-64. Beautiful frost	425.00	
1935-D Arkansas. MS-60 \$149; MS-64. Well struck and lustrous	499.00	
1936 Arkansas PDS Set. MS-63. Just 13/00 pieces were originally struck at each of the three different mints. After melting, only 6/50 pieces of each issue survived	2,150.00	
1938 Arkansas PDS Set. MS-60 \$575; MS-64. Original pieces with attractive satinlike surfaces. Each piece has nicely matched golden orange peripheral toning. Very difficult to locate in this high state of preservation	525.00	
1938-S Bay Bridge. MS-60	189.00	
1938 Boome with small 1934. MS-61. Lustrous with attractive pastel peripheral toning	275.00	
1935-D Boome. MS-61 \$295; MS-64	449.00	
1935-S Boome. MS-61 \$295; MS-64. Pleasing satiny surfaces toned in champagne hues	449.00	
1936 Rhode Island. MS-63. Lustrous	249.00	
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-63. Lustrous \$245; MS-64. Superb deep iridescent toning over fully lustrous surfaces. Very sharply struck. The 1921 Pilgrim is far less often seen, times scarcer than its counterpart, the 1920 Pilgrim	295.00	
1921 Pilgrim. MS-63 \$315; MS-64. Superb deep iridescent toning over fully lustrous surfaces. Very sharply struck. The 1921 Pilgrim is far less often seen, times scarcer than its counterpart, the 1920 Pilgrim	775.00	
1936 Boone PDS Set. MS-63	75.00	
1936 Boone. MS-63	26.00	
1936-D Boone. MS-63. Lustrous with a touch of light iridescent toning	265.00	
1936-S Boone. MS-60	189.00	
1937 Boone PDS Set. MS-60. The Denver and San Francisco Mint issues in this set had a total mintage of just 2,500 pieces struck. Each piece is fully brilliant	725.00	
1936 Bridgeport. MS-63 \$25; MS-64. Subdwarf mint brilliance or satinlike lustre	175.00	
1925-S California. MS-64. Beautiful blue toning and brilliance. Sharply struck. Elusive in this high state of preservation	800.00	
1936 Cleveland. MS-63 \$249; MS-64. Pleasing mint frost and lustre	545.00	
1892 Columbian. MS-63, prooflike. Sharp cameo-like appearance	395.00	
1935 Connecticut. MS-64. Beautiful satiny surfaces and mint frost. A trace of light golden peripheral toning on the obverse	282.00	
1922 Grant Without Star. MS-60	169.00	
1928 Hawaiian. AU-58. Attractive blue and gold toning. Just a hairsbreadth from struckUncirculated condition. A nice value at \$1,075; MS-63. A brilliant, lustrous example of the key commemorative half dollar issue in the series. Light golden peripheral toning. A small mark on Captain Cook's cheek keeps this coin from MS-64 or better status. A piece for the advanced collector	2,750.00	
1935 Hudson. MS-60 \$895; MS-63. Lustrous \$1,150. Full original mint lustre attractively toned with champagne iridescence. Difficult to obtain this nice	1,595.00	
1924 Huguenot. MS-64. Extremely well struck, with all of the detail in the ship's masts clearly visible. Gorgeous blazing mint lustre	595.00	
1925 Lexington. MS-60 \$79; MS-63. Deeply toned \$269; MS-64. Blazing golden lustre. Attractive and well struck	495.00	
1918 Lincoln. MS-60 \$179; MS-63. Lustrous with light iridescent toning	479.00	
1936 Long Island. MS-60. Brilliant \$129; MS-64. Satinlike lustre	549.00	
1920 Maine. EF-45 \$79; AU-50. Some reverse scratches \$79; MS-63. Blazing mint brilliance and lustre. Attractive	475.00	
1934 Maryland. MS-63	349.00	
1921 Missouri Plain. MS-60. A gorgeous original example of this elusive issue. Full mint lustre attractively toned in golden hues. Save for a well-concealed reverse scratch, this piece would easily grade MS-63. Priced to sell	795.00	
1925 Norse-American medal. Thick planchet. MS-60. Brilliant. Well struck	79.00	
Pair of 1925 Norse American medals. Thick and thin planchets. MS-63. Both have light iridescent toning. We have not offered Norse American medals for quite some time and these are sure to sell rapidly...so don't wait!	274.00	
1926 Oregon. MS-63. Blazing brilliance. A nice example of this popular issue	349.00	
1920 Pilgrim. MS-60 \$79; MS-63 \$195; MS-64. Attractive iridescent toning	380.00	
1921 Pilgrim. MS-63 \$315; MS-64. Superb deep iridescent toning over fully lustrous surfaces. Very sharply struck. The 1921 Pilgrim is far less often seen, times scarcer than its counterpart, the 1920 Pilgrim	775.00	

gorgeous full mint frost over pleasing, satiny surfaces. Very attractive.....	525.00
1936 Robinson. MS-60 \$169; MS-64. Blazing mint frost and brilliance.....	489.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-63.....	250.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-60.....	79.00
1925 Stone Mountain. AU-55 \$32, MS-63 \$19; MS-64 \$395; MS-65. Beautiful silver gray lustre. Well struck.....	775.00
1936 Texas. MS-63 \$295; MS-64.....	435.00
1927 Vermont. MS-63. Lustrous. Attractive, problem-free surfaces.....	425.00
1946 Booker T. Washington three-piece PDS set. MS-63.....	89.00
1951 Booker T. Washington three-piece PDS set. MS-63.....	175.00
1936 York. MS-63. Well struck. Lustrous 425.00	

## Commemorative Gold Coins

1903 Louisiana Purchase gold dollar. Jefferson portrait. AU-50.....	495.00
1905 Lewis and Clark gold dollar. MS-60 (PCGS). Attractive satiny lustre and mint frost. Simply superb!.....	1,250.00
1916 McKinley gold dollar. AU-50.....	450.00
1926 Sesquicentennial \$2 1/2. MS-60. Full mint frost pleasingly toned in light rose hues. 695.00	
<b>U.S. Pattern Coins</b>	
1965 General Motors "pattern" for one-cent piece. MS-63. Lustrous, with quite a bit of mint red remaining.....	495.00
1847 Hawaiian. Plain 4, 13 berries. EF-40.	

Beautiful chocolate-brown planchet.....	425.00
1883 Hawaiian quarter dollar. AU-55 \$129; MS-60 \$325; MS-63 \$435; MS-64. Gorgeous full mint frost laced with light rose and orange toning. Exceptionally well struck.....	575.00
1883 Hawaiian dollar. VF. Toned \$349; EF. Traces of mint lustre remain in protected areas. Mostly brilliant with a tinge of lilac toning. Very sharp device detail.....	875.00

## Gold Dollars

1849-O EF-40.....	259.00
1851 EF-40 \$249; EF-45. Much mint lustre remains in protected areas.....	295.00
1851-C EF-40. Popular Charlotte Mint issue. Mel-low golden toning.....	525.00
1851-O AU-50. Lustrous with much of the original mint frost evident. Attractive.....	395.00
1852 VF-30 \$215; AU-50 \$325; AU-55. Needle sharp strike. Extremely attractive.....	425.00
1853 EF-40. Lightly toned \$249; EF-45. Orange and gray peripheral toning \$295; AU-50. Lustrous with attractive tangerine toning.....	325.00
1853-O EF-40 \$279; EF-45 \$349; AU-50. Brilliant and lustrous \$395; AU-55. Superb strike. Lustrous with a whisper of orange toning. 475.00	
1854 Type I. EF-45. Toned \$295; AU-50. Much mint lustre remains. Toned \$325; AU-55. Lustrous. Extremely sharp strike \$425; MS-60. Exceptional full mint brilliance and lustre. Pleasing satiny surfaces. Razor-sharp strike. A magnificent piece. Just.....	1,250.00
1854 Type II. EF-45. Some weakness in strike \$795; EF-45. Popular type issue.....	950.00

# Derby Fishing Company \$5 and \$10 Notes Dated 1808!



far scarcer than the mid 19th-century issues and seldom encountered in any quantity. We were lucky to find about a dozen of each of the \$5 and \$10 denominations. The notes were printed on very lightweight paper and have seen some circulation, yet they remain quite attractive and will grade Very Fine for the issue.

The two note set, one each \$5 and \$10 note, issued by the Derby Fishing Company and drawn on the Merchants Bank of New York, can be yours for \$44.50.

Printed in black ink, obverse only, these notes feature a young maiden seated on a rock with waves around and a sailing ship in the background.

Each of these notes is made payable to an individual as is a modern-day check, and each note is handsigned by Sam B. Andrews, secretary, and Canfield Gillett, president of the firm.

Early notes such as this are generally

1888 MS-60. Beautiful satiny surfaces and full mint brilliance. Scarce issue ..... 1,295.00

## Quarter Eagles

### CLASSIC HEAD TYPE

1834 Classic Head. No Motto. EF-40. Sharply struck. Popular type among collectors. .595.00

1836 Classic Head. EF-40. This example has highly reflective surfaces ..... 595.00

1836 MS-63. A frosty, lustrous piece exceedingly difficult to locate in this superb state of preservation. Nice strike ..... 5,450.00

1838 EF-40 ..... 595.00

### CORONET TYPE

1852 EF-45 ..... 249.00

1853 EF-45. Brilliant ..... 249.00

1857-O AU-50. Sharply struck. Scarce issue. Just 34,000 pieces were struck ..... 995.00

1861 AU-58. This piece definitely has the eye appeal of an MS-63 coin! Beautiful mint frost. Exceptional strike ..... 450.00

1869 EF-45. A sharply struck and attractively toned example of this low-mintage issue with just 4,156 pieces struck. We think you'll agree that it's a good value at ..... 655.00

1872-S AU-55. Low-mintage issue ..... 205.00

1873 Open 3. AU-55. Lustrous ..... 495.00

1877-S AU-55. Better date in the series. Lustrous with light orange toning ..... 495.00

1883 Proof-63. A breathtakingly beautiful example of this exceedingly scarce issue. Magnificent full mint brilliance, frost and strike. Deep mirrored surface, surround heavily frosted devices. It is probable that no more than a couple dozen pieces survive today of the 67 Proofs originally struck. Also, the piece has one of the lowest known Proof and business strike mintage, as there were only 4,088 pieces struck total! A great find for the specialist ..... 6,950.00

1886 MS-60. Extremely sharply struck. Fully lustrous with nice frosty devices. Typically seen in Extremely Fine and About Uncirculated condition. Just 4,088 pieces struck ..... 2,050.00

1887 AU-55. Full original mint luster attractively toned in rose and tangerine iridescence. Razor sharp strike. Save for some light ripples on the highest points, this piece would easily grade MS-60 or better ..... 695.00

1893 AU-55. Frosty ..... 495.00

1895 MS-55. Satin mat finish. Attractive ..... 495.00

1907 MS-60. Last year of issue for the Coronet Type quarter eagle coins. Exceptionally well struck. Pleasing lustrous surfaces ..... 995.00

### INDIAN HEAD TYPE

1908 AU-50. Popular first-year-of-type ..... 795.00

1910 Satin Proof-63 or finer. Bright yellow surfaces. A beautiful example ..... 8,900.00

1911-D MS-62 (PCGS). An outstanding example of the rare issue. Superb strike. Full original mint luster and frost. Guaranteed to please! Priced to sell quickly at just ..... 3,550.00

1914-D AU-50. Popular among collectors ..... 295.00

1916 AU-55 ..... 345.00

1925 AU-55 ..... 345.00

1854 AU-50. Well struck. Reflective surfaces toned in pale orange iridescence. First year of issue for the \$1 gold series ..... 1,395.00

1854-O EF-40. Brilliant ..... 895.00

1855 AU-50. Frosty lustre. Sharp strike. A few tiny

marks in the obverse field and on the rim near 10:00 on the obverse ..... 1,395.00

1856 AU-50. Blazing mint brilliance and frost. An attractive piece for a type set ..... 1,395.00

1857 EF-45. Low-mintage issue ..... 995.00

1869 AU-50. An impressive frosty example of the issue. Brilliant with a whisper of light orange toning. Considered one of the most underrated dates in the 1860s. Most generally seen in Very Fine condition. An excellent piece for the gold type specialist ..... 2,650.00

1878 EF-45 \$895; AU-50. Pleasing frosty and satin-like lustre. Nice strike ..... 1,395.00

## Half Eagles

### CLASSIC HEAD TYPE

1834 Plain 4. VF-30 \$315; EF-40. Toned around the periphery \$495; AU-50. Blazing mint brilliance and frost. Pleasing planchet with just a few handling marks normally seen on an AU-50 coin. Popular type coin ..... 1,150.00

1835 EF-45. A frosty, lustrous piece. A date we have not offered for quite some time ..... 595.00

1836 F12 ..... 295.00

1838 AU-50. Exceptional strike and eye appeal. Fully lustrous with light orange peripheral toning. A desirable piece, especially in the state of preservation. Priced at just ..... 1,150.00

1856-D EF-40. A pleasing piece with light gray peripheral toning. Low-mintage issue. If you desire this piece for your collection, I encourage you to call the minute you read this listing. A word to the wise is sufficient ..... 1,050.00

1879-S AU-55. Brilliant with a wash of light tangerine toning ..... 525.00

1880-S MS-60. Blazing full mint brilliance and lustre. Beautiful! ..... 595.00

1881 AU-55. Well struck \$325; MS-60. Gorgeous full mint frost and brilliance ..... 595.00

1881-S MS-60. Superb full mint frost gorgeously toned in orange iridescence ..... 595.00

1882 AU-50 ..... 495.00

1882-S MS-60. Pleasing satiny surfaces toned deep orange and rose \$595; MS-63. Spectacular full mint frost and brilliance. Extremely sharply struck. Very attractive ..... 1,650.00

1886-S MS-60. Lustrous ..... 595.00

1887-S MS-60. Highly reflective surfaces ..... 595.00

1897-S MS-60. Full mint lustre toned rose and orange. Sharp strike ..... 595.00

1898-S MS-63. Although this is not a rare issue, it is elusive in this superb state of preservation. Razor sharp strike. Beautiful rose and orange toning over satin surfaces ..... 1,650.00

1899-S MS-60. Lustrous ..... 595.00

1900 AU-55. Fully brilliant ..... 525.00

1901-S MS-60. Nice strike. Lustrous ..... 595.00

1907 MS-60. Exceptional strike ..... 745.00

1907-D AU-50 ..... 495.00

### INDIAN HEAD TYPE

1908 Indian. AU-55. Attractive first-year-of-type issue. Popular among collectors ..... 525.00

1908-D AU-55 ..... 525.00

1909 AU-50 ..... 495.00

1909-D AU-50. Sharp strike. Frosty devices \$425;

AU-55. Beautiful full mint frost highlighted with toning light rose ..... 525.00

1910 EF-45 \$465; AU-55 ..... 525.00

1910-S AU-55 ..... 525.00

1911 EF-45 \$465; AU-55. Blazing ..... 525.00

1912 AU-50 \$495; AU-55 ..... 525.00

1913 AU-55. Nice piece for a type set ..... 525.00

1915 AU-55 ..... 525.00

## Eagles

### CORONET TYPE

1847-O EF-45. Pleasing planchet with very few detracting marks. Mint luster remaining in some areas. Exceptional strike ..... 505.00

1849 EF-45. Brilliant and lustrous. A nice example of the type ..... 525.00

1880 EF-40. Fiery orange toning ..... 289.00

1891-CC AU-50. Frosty \$475; AU-55. Lustre with light tangerine toning \$525; MS-60. Blazing mint brilliance. Heavily frosted devices and surfaces. Sharply struck ..... 795.00

1893 MS-60. Needle sharp strike ..... 695.00

1898-S MS-60 ..... 695.00

1899 AU-55. Blazing mint brilliance. Light toning highlights highly reflective surfaces ..... 505.00

1899-S EF-40 ..... 289.00

1901-S EF-40 ..... 289.00

1906-D EF-45 \$319; AU-50 ..... 525.00

1906-O MS-60. A beautiful example of this final New Orleans Mint eagle. Well struck and fully lustrous. A very scarce piece in strict Uncirculated condition. The scarcity of this issue is generally overlooked by the collecting community. It can be yours for only ..... 995.00

### INDIAN HEAD TYPE

1908 With Motto. AU-55. Important and popular type issue ..... 695.00

1909 MS-62 (PCGS). Exceptional eye appeal! This piece is fully lustrous with frosty devices and satin-like surfaces. Two tiny marks are noted—one on Liberty's chin, the other near her eye. Extremely well struck ..... 1,695.00

1909-S AU-50. Gorgeous rose toning over beautifully frosted surfaces. Very sharply struck. A better date in the series ..... 675.00

1910-D EF-40. A pleasing example of the type. Light rose and orange toning ..... 495.00

1911 AU-50. Sharply struck ..... 650.00

1912 AU-55. Well struck. Frosty ..... 695.00

1914 AU-50. Blazing golden orange surfaces. A scarce issue in the Indian series ..... 675.00

1914-D AU-55. This piece has the eye appeal and lustre of a Mint State coin. Exceptional strike. Attractive branch mint issue ..... 695.00

1914-S MS-63. A superb specimen with lustrous frosty surfaces. Sharply struck. In this condition, the 1914-S is difficult to locate ..... 4,195.00

1932 AU-55. Satinlike surfaces ..... 695.00

## Double Eagles

### LIBERTY HEAD, NO MOTTO TYPE

1851-O EF-40. Exceedingly well struck and very lustrous ..... 995.00

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For instance, we're pleased to offer some great listings of Morgan dollars and Mercury dimes, featuring hand-picked, top-quality coins. We are also proud of the bargain packages of Morgan dollars we've put together—excellent coins at excellent prices.

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1935-S	49	—	—	375
1939	32	—	—	—
1936-S	59	—	—	—
1937	32	—	—	—
1937-S	30	—	—	—
1938	32	—	—	—
1936-S	74	—	—	—
1939	27	—	—	—
1939-D	24	—	—	—
1939-S	49	—	—	—
1940	22	—	—	—
1940-D	35	42	—	239
1940-S	22	—	69	—
1941	19	—	45	—
1941-D	38	59	—	115
1941-S	22	36	59	—
1942	19	—	50	—
1942-D	25	59	75	149
1942-S	27	42	75	165
1943	27	42	55	—
1943-D	22	29	—	110
1943-S	27	—	50	195
1944	23	—	75	—
1944-D	21	59	—	99
1944-S	26	—	49	—
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	MS-60	MS-63	MS-64		MS-60	MS-63	MS-64
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1878-CC	149	295		1891-CC	275	495	
1878-S	59	119		1891-S			495
1879-S		105	289	1892		449	
1880	59			1892-CC			1,350
1880-CC	249		895	1892-O		495	1,495
1880-S	59	105	289	1893	349		
1881-CC	289	425		1893-CC			2,350
1881-S	55	105	239	1894-S		895	
1882	69			1896	59	119	
1882-CC	149		575	1896-O	725		
1882-O	55			1896-S			995
1882-S	59			1897-O	425		
1883	59		395	1897-S	115	279	
1883-CC	135	259	549	1898	59	105	295
1883-O	65	105	235	1898-O	59	99	249
1883-S	475			1898-S	235*	425	
1884-CC	135			1899		259	775
1884-O		249		1899-O		129	325
1885	59	119		1899-S	185	395	995
1885-CC	289	450	725	1900	59	119	325
1885-O		249		1900-O	59	119	349
1885-S	165	349		1900-S	169	395	
1886	59	99	249	1901-O	59	119	279
1886-S	215	359	1195	1901-S	335		
1887	59	99	249	1902		159	
1887-S	139			1902-O	59	99	325
1888	59		249	1902-S		495	895
1888-O	59	119		1903	89		425
1888-S	225	349		1903-O		425	595
1889	59	119		1903-S			4,450
1889-S	169	339		1904-O	99		289
1890	139			1904-S			2,950
1890-CC	295	495	995	1921 Morgan	79		239
1890-O			825	1921-D	99		
1890-S	99			1921-S		149	

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	MS-60	MS-63	MS-64
1901		495	
1902		89	
1902-D		120	
1902-S		80	337
1903-D		150	
1903-S		100	995
1904-D		220	635
1904-S		149	
1905		299	1,104
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5. Next comes our popular "Kingswood" brand holder KW-7, for new issues of United States coins by design type, minted since 1951, and struck in copper, nickel, and silver alloys. The coins in this collection are quite affordable, can be had in superb condition, and make a varied and interesting display. As the recipient gathers the coins individually, this "Kingswood" holder will display the pieces in a museum-quality setting. This holder, if ordered separately, is priced at \$28.50.

6. The final item is the best-selling book, *United States Coins by Design Types: An Action Guide for the Collector and Investor*, by Q. David Bowers. This provides tips and information on how to build one of the most popular of all collections, a type set. Each major coin design from 1793 to date is illustrated and described. The author provides information not readily available in any other single source. The volume is 248 pages in length and is extensively illustrated. The normal retail price is \$9.95.



The total regular price of all six items offered in the "Numismatic Connoisseur's Kit" is \$116.50, with this figure representing the special subscription price (otherwise the value is in the \$200 range). We think that even at the full price this represents one of the best values in numismatics. However, this package is yours for just \$99 postpaid! Request "Numismatic Connoisseur's Kit" when ordering. And, as a special service, if you would like us to mail this kit with a gift card in your name, simply furnish us with the name and address of the recipient, and we will do this at no extra charge.

And, don't forget, the "Numismatic Connoisseur's Kit" might just be the ideal present to give yourself if your interest in numismatics is at its beginning stages!



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Based on current market values you can expect your monthly selection to be made from this wide assortment of dates and mintmarks:

1878 8 TF	1882-CC	1887-O	1898
1878 7 8 TF	1882-O	1888	1898
1878 7 8 TF	1882-S	1880-O	1899
1878-CC	1883	1889	1899-O
1878-S	1883-CC	1889-O	1900
1879	1883-O	1890	1900-O
1879-O	1884	1890-O	1901-O
1879-S	1884-CC	1890-S	1902
1880	1884-O	1891	1902-O
1880-O	1885	1891-O	1903
1880-S	1885-O	1891-S	1904-O
1881	1886	1896	1921
1881-O	1887	1897	1921-D
1881-S	1887-O	1897-S	1921-S

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You will have a full 30 days to examine each selection we send. You may return any coin you receive within 30 days for any reason, or for no reason at all. There is no obligation to buy anything or sign up for any specific length of time. When your payment is received a selection will be sent, so you alone determine how much you spend. Payments in excess of the regular \$100 are perfectly acceptable, so you can determine how fast your collection will grow.

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## Lots of Action (And New Listings)!

The past month has seen a fantastic amount of activity in the coin field. Our Norweb Collection auction, held at a time when the stock market was dropping to record lows each day, saw an unprecedented enthusiasm on the part of bidders, with numerous records set. The entire sale was the "talk of the trade," with *Coin World*, *Numismatic News*, *The Coin Dealer Newsletter*, and other publications printing enthusiastic reviews of what happened.

Numerous times in the past when the stock market has dropped, coins have increased sharply in value and interest. Of course, we all know that a beautiful collection of rare coins, carefully gathered over a period of time, and held for the long term, can be a wonderful investment. Many are the stories which have been recited in this regard. The late Louis Eliasberg addressed an audience of numismatists in 1976 at a seminar in Baltimore, and stated that his coin collection had brought him an annual return of 119%! Numerous other examples could be cited. With a fine coin collection, you have the potential of an excellent investment combined with a truly fascinating intellectual pursuit. All this adds up to an ideal situation!

In this issue we feature rarities—scarce, elusive, and rare pieces which, for the most part, are seldom seen. Many pieces are one of a kind in our stock, so if you see something you can use, telephone us toll-free at (800) 222-5993 and we will reserve it for you—or ship it out on open account if you have es-

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Liz Arlin, Professional Numismatist  
Frank Van Valen, Professional Numismatist

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Territorial Gold

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1850 Moffat & Co., San Francisco, \$5 gold. AU-50 to 55.  
(PCGS AU-53). A very pleasing example, far above average, of this famous territorial issue ..... 4,600.00

### Moffat & Co. \$10



1849 Moffat & Co. \$10 gold. VG-8 to F-12. Some marks and damage along the rim, not easily noticeable ..... 1,250.00

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**1662 Massachusetts Oak Tree twopence.** Noc-30. VF-30. A pleasing piece with attractive medium gray patination . . . 1,850.00

### 1652 Oak Tree Sixpence

**1652 Massachusetts Oak Tree sixpence.** N-22. VF-30. Some areas of light striking as typical of the issue. A pleasing coin with attractive light gray toning . . . 1,450.00  
**1652 Massachusetts Oak Tree shilling.** N-9. VF-20 or better. A pleasing piece. Medium gray surfaces. As a class, Oak Tree shillings are several times rarer than their later Pine Tree counterpart . . . 1,975.00

**1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling.** N-8. Large planchet. F-15 to VF-20. A time scratch is at the right of the pine tree. Medium gray surfaces. A nice value . . . 925.00

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Circa 1659 Maryland silver sixpence. EF-40. A superb specimen with intricate medium gray toning. One of the finest we have handled in this class of colonial coin. A price for the a lauded PCGS masterpiece . . . 6,000.00

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**1723 Wood's Hibernal halfpenny.** MS-63. Full mint red. Lustrous surfaces . . . 925.00

**1760 Voce Populi halfpenny.** MS-60. Roll struck. Brown surfaces . . . 1,350.00

**1773 Virginia halfpenny.** Type with period after GEORGIA. AU-55. Planchet shows light blue tint. True or unadulterated rarity. Well struck with original mint luster visible upon surfaces. Brown S-75; MS-63; superb full

original mint red. Beautiful fiery orange luster. Sharply struck . . . 7,050.00

**1783 Chalmers shilling.** Short worm variety.

VF-30. Nice light gray surfaces . . . 2,300.00

**1787 IMMUNIS COLUMBIA.** Copper. Eagle reverse.

VF-30 or better. Boldly struck with all details well defined. Attractive medium brown planchet. A prize example of this aesthetically beautiful early issue . . . 2,175.00

**Undated (circa 1785) Bar "Cent."** Listed on page 47 of the Grade Book. We offer two superb pieces: MS-60, lustrous brown surfaces \$3,495; MS-60 to 63, some traces of original mint red color on the reverse . . . 3,950.00

**1783 Washington Draped Bust in silver.**

Brilliant Proof . . . 695.00

**(1795) Washington Liberty and Security penny.** MS-60 to 63.

A beautiful impression with brown surfaces and with an ample area of original mint red. A small spot is on the left obverse. One of the finest known examples of this historic issue . . . 1,450.00

**1795 Grate cent.** Large buttons. Reeded edge. Red and brown. MS-60 . . . 645.00

## Half Cents

**1806 MS-63. Breen-4.** Superb strike. Nearly full original mint red . . . 1,695.00

### Special Offer!

We've uncovered a remarkable hoard of 1828 1c Stars half cents—see if you act fast, great deals could be yours! See our special offer in page 4 for all the details.

**1828 13 Stars. MS-63.** Outstanding golden orange lustre highlighted by reflective surfaces. Sharply struck, nice eye appeal . . . 8,500.00

### Rare 1840 Half Cent

**1840 Original Large Berries**

Proof-63 or finer. In PCGS holder marked Proof-63 and erroneously designated as a "rosrike," which it isn't. An absolutely splendid specimen with nicely blended light and dark brown surfaces. This is exceedingly important as the first year of the Braided Hair type and the first in this series of great Proof berries. The fine orderly dots at the bottom . . . 2,500.00

### Rare 1849 Small Date

**1849 Small Date.** Reverse of 1856, Small Berries, recut NT and wreath ribbon. Proof-64. A gem Proof in PCGS holder graded as Proof-64. Gorgeous reddish-brown with brilliant surfaces. Surely one of the finest surviving specimens of this rarity . . . 5,750.00

### Rare 1852 Proof Half Cent

**1852 Small Berries.** Reverse of 1856. Proof-64. In PCGS holder marked Proof-64. Pale golden and indescent toning. Extremely sharply struck. A prize item, for 1852 is the only half cent of the 1850s which was struck only in Proof finish, with no pieces made for general circulation . . . 5,700.00

**1855 MS-63.** 95% mint red. Well struck and lustrous S-79; MS-64. Blazing full mint red with a superb strike. If not for a few minor toning specks, this piece would easily grade Mint State-65 . . . 1,795.00

**1855 MS-65.** Breathtakingly beautiful full mint red surfaces highlighted by full mint frost. Extremely sharply struck with strong device details. An outstanding example . . . 3,995.00

**1856 MS-64 to 65.** Gorgeous full mint frost and luster. Blazing mint red complemented by heavily treated devices and surfaces. Exceptional eye appeal. Seldom-seen quality . . . 3,750.00

**1857 MS-60.** Extremely attractive reddish brown surfaces. Pleasing mark tree planchet. A very nice example of this popular issue S-59; MS-63. Fully lustrous with light toning S-79; MS-63. Attractive frosty orange lustre . . . 8,000.00

## Large Cents

**1793 Chain. G-4.** Sheldon-3. Rarity-3. A very strong, well detailed example of the issue.

SPECIAL:  
Territorial Gold

### Clark, Gruber & Co. \$2 1/2



**1860 Clark, Gruber & Co. \$2 1/2 gold.** Denver, Colorado. AU-55 (PCGS). An outstanding example of this historic Colorado territorial issue . . . 2,950.00

### Clark, Gruber & Co. \$5



**1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. \$5.** Denver, Colorado. EF-40 (PCGS). Some areas of light striking at the center, typical for the issue. Very attractive overall . . . 3,400.00

with the reverse chain device being especially bold. Pleasing, problem-free planchet. \$2,250.00

### Exceptional Chain Cent

1793 Chain. EF-45. S-2. Rarity-4.

The planchet on this piece is remarkably well preserved with no marks worth noting. Glossy medium brown surfaces complement well-struck central devices. The obverse device detail is worn on the highest points only, with very strong detail on every curl tip. The reverse is especially sharp in detail on the chain. The only mark worthy of mention is below the R in AMERICA on the reverse. A gorgeous piece for the large cent specialist. Call immediately! ..... 14,500.00

1797 VF-30. S-131. Attractive with good detail still visible on the central devices. The small blob of metal in the obverse field is characteristic. Scarce issue ..... 695.00

1803 MS-60. S-254. Exceptionally strong strike. Much of the original mint red remains, especially on the obverse. Scarce in this high state of preservation ..... 2,975.00

1812 Large Date. S-288. AU-50. Glossy brown surfaces with traces of red. A nice example of the Classic Head variety—an extremely popular and highly sought-after type among collectors. Just ..... 1,495.00

1853 MS-63. Newcomb-25. Much mint red visible beneath light iridescent toning. An attractive piece ..... 595.00

1853 MS-65. Beautiful mint red, satini-like surfaces highlighted by light yellow toning. Frosted devices are very sharply struck. A gorgeous piece for the connoisseur ..... 2,150.00

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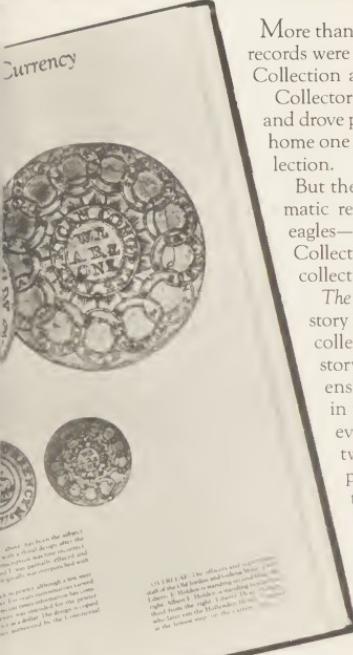


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Michael Hodder has been involved in technical numismatic research since 1980. He is currently working on a new book about colonial coins.

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- 1840** No Drapery. MS-63. An original full lustre piece with charcoal gray rose and golden toning. Elusive this nice ..... 995.00
- 1854 Arrows.** MS-63. Beautiful satinate lustre with light golden iridescence ..... 995.00
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- 1859 Proof-60/63.** Heavily frosted devices are complemented by light iridescent toning. Scarce issue ..... 1,350.00
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1877 MS-63. Struck off center about 10% so that ample extra planchet is visible at the top. Struck without a collar, and hence, unlike the regular issue, this piece has a plain, not reeded, edge. Off-center errors are considered rare throughout the entire Liberty Seated series, and this Mint State half dollar is no exception. We had the pleasure of selling at public auction the collection of "the dean of American professional numismatists," Abe Kosoff. This coin was lot number 4185 in that sale. A rare opportunity! .. 2,900.00

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1797 10 x 6 Stars, EF-40, B-3. Attractive dark and medium gray toning with traces of light golden iridescence. Well struck and very close to EF-45 status. Very strong detail in Miss Liberty's hair. A nice example of this last year of the Small Eagle reverse type ..... 3,450.00

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Reeded edge. Proof-55. A Proof which has seen some friction and marks, but which has the sharpness of a higher grade coin. The attractive gray toning on the surface lends beauty to the coin and gives it the aesthetic appeal of pieces we have seen described as Proof-60 to 63. All this adds up to a nice value for ..... 5,400.00

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1852 Original. MS-60 or better. (Some may call this MS-63.) Attractive gray and iridescent toning. A superb specimen of a great rarity in the series. It is probable that no more than a dozen 1852 original dollars exist in Mint State preservation. The appearance of a piece such as this represents an important opportunity for the specialist ..... 16,750.00

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1856 MS-64 to 65. A superb specimen, well-struck, lustrous, and with gorgeous iridescent toning. No recent auction records exist for a coin of this level, and it may be the case that a long time will elapse before another is offered.

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Dear Friend:

Have we got great news for you! Bowers and Merena has just done it again--we were able to get our hands on a nearly complete set of half cents and large cents. The best part of all is that all of the coins have been tucked away for a long time and are newcomers to the collecting fraternity. We are excited about this outstanding acquisition and wanted to get a list of the items out to you as soon as possible!

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Happy hunting,

*Liz Arlin*

Liz Arlin  
Manager, Want List Department

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1800 B-1b, F-15	\$ 79.	1834 B-1, EF-45	\$ 110.
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1805 B-1, VF-30	185.	1835 B-2, AU-50	135.
1807 B-1, EF-40	275.	1837 Token, EF-45	135.
1808 B-3, R-2, VF-30	250.	1849 Lg. Date, EF-45	125.
1809/6 B-5, R-5, EF-45	175.	1850 EF-45	135.
1809 B-1, EF-40	155.	1851 VF-30	65.
1809 B-6, VF-20	65.	1853 AU-50	159.
1810 B-1, F-15	60.	1853 MS-60	315.
1811 B-2, VG-8	195.	1854 AU-50	159.
1825 B-2, EF-45	225.	1855 MS-60 R&B	295.
1826 B-1, EF-40	85.	1856 MS-60	315.
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1796 Draped Bust, S-97, R-3, EF-45. Small rim nick. . . . .	4,350.00
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1826 N-5, EF-40. . . . .	110.00
1827 N-2, R-3, EF-45. CONDITION CENSUS (6 Known). . . . .	355.00
1829 N-2, R-2, EF-45 . . . . .	185.00
1830 VF-20 . . . . .	32.00
1830 N-8, AU-50. . . . .	215.00

LARGE CENTS CONT.

1831 N-12 <sub>1</sub> , R-3, F-15. . . . .	\$ 47.00
1831 N-6, EF-40. . . . .	85.00
1831 N-7, Large letters, AU-55	349.00
1833 N-6, VF-20. . . . .	38.00
1836 N-2, R-2, AU-50	175.00
1837 F-15. . . . .	22.00
1837 N-9, VF-30. . . . .	59.00
1837 N-13, MS-63, brown.	595.00
1838 N-9, R-3, AU-58. Just shy of condition census.	375.00
1842 N-6, Large date, AU-55.	249.00
1841 AU-50 . . . . .	225.00
1843 AU-50. Head of 1840. Small letters.	225.00
1848 AU-50 . . . . .	149.00
1850 MS-63, brown.	495.00
1852 EF-40 . . . . .	79.00
1853 EF-45 . . . . .	89.00
1854 AU-55 . . . . .	189.00
1855 AU-50. Upright 5s.	139.00
1856 AU-55 . . . . .	189.00
1857 EF-40. Large date.	99.00
1857 AU-50. Small date. . . . .	195.00

ADDITIONAL OUTSTANDING LISTINGS

1856 Flying Eagle cent. AU-50 . . . . .	2,750.00
1858 Small Letters Flying Eagle cent. AU-50 . . . . .	215.00
1864 Bronze Indian cent. MS-63. . . . .	139.00
1864 Small Motto Two-cent piece. MS-60. . . . .	695.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-63, brown. . . . .	275.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-63, red and brown.	349.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-63, nearly full mint red . . . . .	395.00
1865 AU-55 \$125; MS-60, light reverse scratch.	179.00
1866 MS-63, nearly full mint red . . . . .	395.00
1867 MS-63, mostly brown . . . . .	375.00
1868 MS-63, red and brown. . . . .	395.00
1869 MS-63, red and brown. . . . .	395.00
1870 MS-63, red and brown. . . . .	495.00
1871 MS-63, brown. . . . .	575.00
1872 Proof-60. . . . .	895.00
1873 Open 3. Proof-63 . . . . .	2,250.00
1883 Shield nickel. AU-55 . . . . .	95.00
1913-D Type II. Buffalo nickel. EF-40. . . . .	69.00
1913-S Type II. EF-45 . . . . .	169.00
1914 MS-60 \$59; MS-63. . . . .	109.00
1914-D EF-45 \$99; AU-55. . . . .	159.00
1914-S MS-60 . . . . .	110.00
1915 MS-60 . . . . .	49.00
1915-D AU-55 . . . . .	89.00
1915-S MS-60 . . . . .	249.00
1916 MS-63 . . . . .	125.00
1916-D MS-60 . . . . .	169.00
1916-S AU-55 . . . . .	79.00
1917 AU-55 . . . . .	29.00

OUTSTANDING LISTINGS CONT.

1917-D Buffalo nickel. MS-63. . . . .	\$ 395.00
1917-S MS-63 . . . . .	425.00
1918 MS-60 . . . . .	89.00
1918/7-D Overdate. F-15 . . . . .	825.00
1918-D MS-60. Soft strike . . . . .	265.00
1918-S AU-55 . . . . .	139.00
1919-D MS-60 . . . . .	375.00
1919-S MS-60 . . . . .	325.00
1920 MS-63 . . . . .	99.00
1920-D MS-60. Reverse planchet flaw . . . . .	245.00
1920-S AU-55 . . . . .	119.00
1921 MS-64 . . . . .	425.00
1921-S MS-60 . . . . .	695.00
1923 MS-60 . . . . .	49.00
1923-S AU-55 . . . . .	89.00
1924 MS-60 . . . . .	69.00
1925-D MS-60 . . . . .	295.00
1925-S MS-63. Typical strike. . . . .	450.00
1926 MS-60 . . . . .	45.00
1926-D MS-63. Typcial strike. . . . .	345.00
1927-D MS-63 . . . . .	239.00
1927-S MS-63 . . . . .	289.00
1928 MS-63 . . . . .	79.00
1928-D MS-63 . . . . .	119.00
1928-S MS-60 . . . . .	89.00
1929-D MS-60 . . . . .	69.00
1937-D Three-legged. AU-55. . . . .	375.00
1834 Capped Bust half dime. AU-50 . . . . .	249.00
1849 Liberty Seated dime. AU-55 . . . . .	189.00
1888 AU-55 . . . . .	149.00
1890 MS-60 . . . . .	279.00
1910 Barber dime. MS-60 . . . . .	225.00
1831 Capped Bust quarter. EF-40 . . . . .	215.00
1917-S Type I. Standing Liberty quarter. EF-45 . . . . .	99.00
1918-S AU-55 . . . . .	99.00
1928-S MS-60 . . . . .	199.00
1929-S AU-55 . . . . .	75.00
1930 AU-50 . . . . .	59.00
1795 Flowing Hair half dollar. VG-8 . . . . .	550.00
1807 50/20 Capped Bust half dollar. VF-20 . . . . .	139.00
1810 EF-40. 0-101 . . . . .	179.00
1811 Small 8. EF-45 . . . . .	225.00
1813 AU-50 . . . . .	395.00
1822 EF-40 . . . . .	135.00
1824 VF-30 . . . . .	89.00
1825 VF-30 . . . . .	89.00
1826 VF-30 . . . . .	89.00
1827 EF-45 . . . . .	165.00
1829 VF-30 . . . . .	89.00
1832 EF-45 . . . . .	165.00
1837 Reeded Edge. AU-50 \$359; MS-60 . . . . .	895.00
1839 Capped Bust. MS-60 . . . . .	895.00
1839 Liberty Seated half dollar. No Drapery. AU-55 . . . . .	2,750.00
1854 Arrows. EF-40. . . . .	129.00
1855-S Arrows. AU-50. SCARCE . . . . .	3,750.00
1856 EF-45 . . . . .	149.00

OUTSTANDING LISTINGS CONT.

1902 Liberty quarter eagle. MS-63. . . . .	1,995.00
1927 AU-55. . . . .	345.00
1914-D Indian Head half eagle. AU-50 . . . . .	495.00
1914-S EF-45. . . . .	325.00
1875-CC Liberty double eagle, EF-40 . . . . .	825.00
1889-S MS-60/63 . . . . .	950.00
1908 No Motto Saint-Gaudens double eagle. MS-63. . . . .	1,295.00
1914-D MS-63. . . . .	1,495.00
1915-S MS-60. . . . .	895.00
1927 MS-63. . . . .	1,495.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-60 . . . . .	995.00
1936-S Bay Bridge commemorative half dollar. MS-63 . . . . .	295.00
1935 Hudson. MS-60 . . . . .	895.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-60 . . . . .	169.00
1925 Lexington. MS-63. . . . .	269.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-63. . . . .	750.00
1925 Norse. Thick planchet. MS-63 . . . . .	89.00
1926-S Oregon. MS-63 . . . . .	349.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-63 . . . . .	1,150.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-63. . . . .	195.00
1937 Roanoke. MS-63. . . . .	395.00

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